

GREAT DRIVE INTO GERMANY BEGUN

JAPS SUFFER
HEAVY LOSSES
ABOVE ORMOCSHIPS BRINGING AID
TO TRAPPED LEYTE
TROOPS SUNK

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Thursday, Dec. 14. (AP)—American troops are making gains against the Japanese north of Ormoc on Leyte island, inflicting "extraordinarily heavy" losses on the enemy, headquarters said today.

The Japanese continued their efforts to get supplies ashore for their troops pressed into the northwestern part of the island by troops of the 77th, Seventh and 32nd divisions.

Three small enemy vessels trying to land near Ormoc, which fell to the Americans Sunday, were sunk yesterday by Yank gunfire.

Catalinas and Mitchell medium bombers sank or damaged five enemy coastal vessels and damaged a shipyard and docks in raids on Sandakan, North Borneo, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communiqué said.

Allied fighter planes set fire to oil tanks and refineries on the North Borneo coast.

While the Japanese evidently still were attempting to land supplies in the Ormoc area, they have diverted most of their reinforcement efforts toward Palompon, a secondary port north of Ormoc.

Rains Delay Victory

An attempt to run six heavily loaded transports, guarded by five destroyers and strong air cover, into Palompon was nipped when the ships were intercepted Monday by American aircraft based on Leyte.

In a running battle that lasted 36 hours, three of the transports and three escorting destroyers were sunk and two transports and one destroyer probably sunk. A sixth transport was sent to the bottom by light naval units. Only one enemy destroyer escaped from the 11-ship convoy. Fifty enemy planes were shot down and probably five more.

Headquarters reported Wednesday that enemy troop losses by drowning were "believed to have been heavy."

There were American losses, too. These were reported as "some damage and casualties" in attacks on Yank shipping and eight fighter planes.

Yank ground forces on Leyte, held in check by continuing rains, consolidated their new Ormoc base and sent patrols northward in the Ormoc corridor, in the enemy's rear.

Brakeman's Widow
Sues For \$100,000

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 13 (AP)—Mrs. Howard Sevy, Battle Creek, widow of a Grand Trunk brakeman who was fatally injured on a crossing here a year ago, has filed suit for \$100,000 against the railroad company and Howard Carpenter, 21 years old of Galesburg, driver of the car which the plaintiff says knocked her husband off the engine tender and threw him under the wheels.

In an effort to save Sevy's life two surgeons crawled under the engine to the point where he was pinned under the wheels and amputated both legs to release him, but he died of shock, exposure, and loss of blood before he reached the hospital. A coroner's jury found Carpenter was speeding and did not have his car properly under control at the time.

Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, with snow flurries along Lake Michigan. No important temperature change.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, with snow flurries continuing along Lake Superior Thursday. Little change in temperature Thursday. A little warmer Friday. Moderate winds.

	High	Low
ESCANABA	25	17

Temperatures—Low Yesterday

Alpena	20	Los Angeles	56
Battle Creek	17	Marquette	22
Bismarck	16	Miami	50
Brownsville	40	Milwaukee	20
Buffalo	22	Minneapolis	18
Chicago	14	New Orleans	35
Cincinnati	20	New York	32
Cleveland	20	Omaha	20
Denver	22	Phoenix	37
Detroit	24	Pittsburgh	20
Duluth	11	S. Ste. Marie	14
Grand Rapids	22	St. Louis	16
Houghton	19	San Francisco	41
Jacksonville	30	Traverse City	23
Lansing	21	Washington	31

LAW SEIZES CULT'S BIG FOOD SUPPLY—
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UNIONS SUPPORT
WARD WALKOUTAll Detroit CIO Locals
Called Out; Hearing
Scheduled Today

Detroit, Dec. 13 (AP)—Heads of more than 100 CIO local unions of the Detroit area flung their support behind the strike at four Montgomery Ward & Co. stores tonight, promising "fullest moral, financial and physical" aid to the walkout.

The unionists, meeting on the eve of a show cause hearing before the war labor board in Washington, emphasized, however, that their support of the strike would not be construed to mean a violation of the CIO's wartime non-strike pledge.

Meanwhile Merritt Martin, president of Local 332 of the Department Store Employees, made an assertion, denied by company spokesmen, that 25 clerks from Chicago and Toledo had been brought to work in the Ward store in suburban Dearborn. Ward spokesmen said that "this is the first time we have ever heard of anything like that."

CIO leaders said they would confer with federal officials and would request an investigation to determine if federal law forbidding transportation of strikebreakers across state lines had been violated.

The strike which began Saturday stems from the protest of the union members over Montgomery Ward's failure to accept a war labor board directive covering maintenance of membership, dues check-off, union seniority, back pay and arbitration of grievances.

Court Order Halts
Manville Sale As
7th Bride Leaves

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 13 (AP)—A court order halting the auction sale of furnishings from his 29-room mansion left Thomas F. Manville, Jr., wealthy survivor of seven marriages, unperturbed today.

Manville's servant problem occasioned the sale.

"Anything the OPA does is all right with me," the white-haired asbestos fortune heir declared. "It would suit me fine if the OPA would ration blondes."

Besides restraining Manville from selling any more nude pictures, garbage cans or other items, at least until a hearing is held next Monday, the order requires a ceiling price to be fixed to every article. Regional OPA Administrator Daniel P. Wooley announced.

Such prices as \$195 for an electric train and \$60 for a pair of garbage cans prompted the OPA to step in, he said.

Manville, now doing his own cooking and dusting in a five-room apartment over the garage, elected to get rid of the furnishings in "Bon Repos," the mansion, after his seventh bride left him. "Bon Repos," freely translated, means "good night's sleep."

FATHERS IN UNIFORM

Lansing, Dec. 13 (AP)—Seventeen of every 100 babies born in Michigan currently have fathers in the armed services, the state health department reported today.

The department said the number of births for 1944 is estimated will reach 111,644, a 10 per cent decrease from 1943's record, but above the five year average.

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MIDWEST AREA
SNOW SUBSIDESWarm Air Mass West Of
Mississippi River
Moves In

(By The Associated Press)
Clearing weather moved slowly eastward across the nation last night (Wed.), gradually dissipating a snowstorm that had enveloped a wide area and caused 87 deaths in the United States and southeastern Canada since Sunday.

Snow flurries in the Great Lakes, Ohio Valley, and northeastern states will subside largely tonight, the weather bureau predicted, and a somewhat warmer air mass now west of the Mississippi river will move in.

In the eastern part of the continent, where the storm's aftermath of snowdrifts and ice-sheathed highways still left discomfort and hazardous traffic conditions today, the weather probably will continue cool for several days, the forecast indicated.

Sixty-seven deaths attributable to the storm were recorded in the United States and an additional 20 in Canada. Pennsylvania had the highest state toll with 15, Ohio was second with 12, and Colorado, Missouri, and New York ranked third with five each.

Big Three Meeting
Due Soon; Problems
Pile Up For Allies

London, Dec. 13 (AP)—Diplomatic problems clamoring for swift solution drew President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill—possibly Marshall Stalin—closer to another of their historic meetings tonight.

At stake was the settlement of such immediate problems as the coordination of apparently diverging Allied policies in Europe and the necessity for speeding plans for the treatment of Germany after the war.

Among the signposts pointing to an early meeting was the sharp decline in Anglo-American relations, now possibly at their lowest ebb since the outbreak of the war.

Although diplomatic quarters speculated on the whereabouts of both Roosevelt and Churchill, censorship prohibited any mention of their movements.

Dismissal Of Girl's
Paternity Suit Is
Sought By Chaplin

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (AP)—A new attempt on the part of Charles Chaplin's attorneys for dismissal of Joan Berry's paternity suit against the white haired comedian was made late today after the case had been assigned for trial and selection of a jury was about to start.

Meanwhile little Carol Ann, in her grandmother's arms in a court room seat, squealed so loudly she had to be taken outside.

Counsel for Miss Berry, 24, red-haired and freckled, said they would call as their first witness Dr. Russell Starr, who delivered her child, Carol Ann, October 2, 1943. Miss Berry alleges that Chaplin is the baby's father, despite blood tests that decreed otherwise.

Worst Of Cigarette
Shortage Yet To
Come, Solons Find

BY ERNEST B. VACCARO

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—Senators probing into the cigarette scarcity discovered today that the worst is yet to come.

The armed forces overseas, they were told, are getting about 30 per cent of the supply now and will need a lot more next year, and there isn't much that can be done to boost production.

The Senators, members of the war investigating committee, uncovered practically no suspicion of industry skulduggery in a three-hour interrogation of witnesses. The testimony indicated that the scarcity on retail shelves is due to an actual lack of fags.

Chairman Mead (D-NY) and Senator Ferguson (R-Mich), non-smokers themselves, threw themselves into the inquiry with vigor, while reporters rolled their own on the sidelines.

Ferguson brought out that shortly after the landings in Europe, as high as 30 per cent of some cigarette shipments in that area had gone astray, due to pilfering and other nefarious practices.

But Col. Fred C. Foy, director of purchases for the Army service forces, said that stringent action by General Ike Eisenhower had held the losses to not more than 10 per cent in any subsequent instance.

CANADIANS DENT
LINE AT FAENZAWedge Three Miles Deep
Driven Across Lamone
River In Italy

BY NOLAN NORGAAARD

Rome, Dec. 13 (AP)—Canadian units of the British 8th army quickly took advantage of newly-opened Lamone river bridgeheads northeast of the northern Italian highway town of Faenza today to drive a wedge nearly three miles deep into German defenses.

Establishing their bridgeheads across the rain-swollen stream about nine miles from Faenza the Canadians straightened their lines along a continuous front of 6,000 yards.

Following a heavy artillery barrage and 24 hours of fierce fighting, they caught the enemy by surprise and stormed across the 50-foot river at two points simultaneously on Sunday night, it was disclosed.

On the northern flank the attack moved along the Ravenna-Bologna railway northwest of Faenza. This route, first cut northeast of Faenza several days ago, was reported straddled by Allied troops for some distance.

Allied positions below the new bridgehead line to Faenza remained unchanged, as the flooded Lamone provided an effective barrier.

With the Canadians only 2½ miles from Lugo—on the only main road north of Faenza—German troops faced the prospect of becoming entirely dependent on one escape route should Lugo fall. That route is the Via Emilia leading to Bologna.

Three Cylinder Car
Brought To U. S. By
British Operator

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 13 (AP)—British Member of Parliament Dennis Kendall, operator of what he calls "the most frequently bombed factories in England," soon will be on the way to Detroit with a model of a three cylinder automobile engine which he claims will "revolutionize the automotive industry."

The motor, he says, gets 30 per cent more efficiency from gasoline than present engines, and will operate a rear-engine-drive car which will travel 50 miles on a gallon at 60 miles per hour.

Kendall now is building six sample automobiles, each weighing 850 pounds, which he says will sell for less than \$500.

Kendall's factories now manufacture 20 millimeter guns and shells, and the English legislator and engineer two years ago was credited with bringing down a Junkers 88 with one of his own guns mounted outside the factory site.

PEDESTRIANS MUST SIGNAL

Toronto, Dec. 13 (AP)—Toronto pedestrians now must walk on the right side of the sidewalk — and give a hand signal before turning.

Running for a street car also is forbidden by the new pedestrian traffic laws passed by the city and approved today by George H. Doucet, Ontario minister of highways.

Third Largest City
In Japan Battered
By Superfortresses

BY VERN HAUGLAND

21st Bomber Command, Saipan, Dec. 13 (AP)—Superfortresses today rained bombs on Nagoya, Japan's third largest city, centering their attack upon the largest aircraft factory. Numerous explosions and fires were observed.

Returning crews tonight said they concentrated on the Hattodoki aircraft plant, the largest operated by the vast Mitsubishi company, at the northeast edge of Nagoya.

Brig. Gen. Haywood Hansell, Jr., said at a press conference shortly before midnight that "the mission has been a success."

"Many bomb strikes have been obtained in the Mitsubishi aircraft works," he said. "Damage was quite extensive. I am not pre-

pared to assess that damage until I have had a chance to study photographs, but I think it's a good mission."

He added that early indications were that none of the B-29s was lost over the target.

Hansell said leading units found fighter interception but this dwindled as other Superfortresses came over Nagoya later. There was considerable anti-aircraft fire. Both interception and ackack were ineffective.

Col. Wiley D. Ganey of Andalusia, Ala., leading one element, said his bombardier had an excellent visual shot at the target. He added: "I don't believe anything until I see photographs, but it looked as if this was one of the best."

A deluge of rain struck Saipan just as some B-29s started returning in darkness, causing great concern. Hansell and his staff members stood on an open platform of an enclosed aircraft signal tower for 20 minutes during the height of the storm while the B-29s roared helplessly in the sky and not one landed.

The first word spoken during that period was when Hansell pointed at a couple of faintly showing stars. He said: "It looks like it may break."

Hansell said later he was pleased at the manner in which several planes landed during the storm despite zero visibility.

The Hattodoki plant participates in the production of most Japanese twin-engine bombers and navy fighters. The factory is two and one-half miles east of Nagoya Castle and eight miles north and inland from the dock area.

First bombs were away about 2:30 p. m.

Flying from Saipan bases, the sky mammoths hit the highly inflammable city of 1,300,000 people where Japan has great aircraft factories, arsenals, electrical and electrochemical plants, machinery and machinery tool factories, iron and explosives works.

(Jittery Tokyo reported by radio, recorded by FCC, that "about 800" Superfortresses were over targets in the Tokyo-Yokohama region, other points southwest of the capital including Nagoya, and Shikoku Island, south of the Inland Sea.)

Nagoya presents one of Nippon's greatest fire hazards. More than 300,000 of its buildings are of highly inflammable materials.

Its great factory districts on the waterfront and in the northwest and northeast suburbs include the largest concentration of aircraft and plane parts plants in Japan.

SOVIETS CLOSE
IN ON BUDAPEST

Pressure Increased On
Nazi Positions Near
Hungarian Capital

BY W. W. HERCHER

London, Thursday, Dec. 14 (AP)—Red army armored columns, smashing through strong Nazi defenses northeast of Budapest yesterday captured Kisalag, seven miles from the Hungarian capital, Moscow announced.

In addition they seized the railway town of Isaszeg, 10 miles directly east of Budapest, as the Russians increased their pressure from that direction and hammered the northeast and southeast entrances to the city with artillery and aerial blows.

Isaszeg was captured in a five-mile push south from Godollo, which fell Tuesday.

The broadcast Moscow also announced the capture of seven other towns farther northeast of Budapest, including Szurdok-Pusok, 12 miles north of the Russian-occupied rail junction of Hatvan and on the rail line leading north from Hatvan to Lonsone in Slovakia.

The Soviet advance in that sector engulfed more strongpoints in the steady push toward the Slovak frontier above Budapest, threatening to cut off the Germans fighting in eastern Slovakia and to extend the front toward the Slovak capital of Bratislava and Vienna on the west.

COAL SUPPLY SHORT

Lansing, Dec. 13 (AP)—Capt. Donald S. Leonard, state civilian defense director, said today that 10 per cent less coal is available this year for household use, and warned Michigan residents to conserve their winter's fuel supply.

THRUST ALONG
ROER SCORES
2-MILE GAINCOLOGNE GATEWAY
ATTACKED FROM
TWO SIDES

BY AUSTIN BEALMEAR

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Paris, Dec. 13 (AP)—A long awaited assault by the U. S. First army against the left wing of German defenses of Duren smashed two miles eastward on both sides of the Roer river in the Monschau area today while farther north troops of the same army drove the Germans from a five-mile stretch on the west bank of the Roer just south of Duren itself.

The new offensive has two prongs, both pointing eastward from points east and southeast of Rothen, first German town captured by American troops. This drive along the Roer is south of the Hurtgen forest.

The five-mile stretch on the west bank of the Roer was not clearly defined by dispatches from the front, although Hodges' troops were reported to have come within less than 3,000 yards of Gurzenich southwest of Duren and cleared the village of Gey, farther south.

Bridges Blown Up
Today's action extended the First army's front to 25 miles.

On the south end of the western front, meanwhile, the spectacular drive of Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh army toward the German Palatinate was checked by blown bridges across the wide Selzbach river east of Haguenau and by jarring enemy counterattacks south of the border city of Wissembourg.

Between the First and the Seventh armies, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army measured its gains in scores of yards as it fought through a maze of pillboxes and fortified houses of the Siegfried line on the outskirts of Saarbrücken. Although the Third's artillery continued to blast Saarbrücken, there were no reports of gains against the Saar capital.

For weeks Hodges has had troops stationed south of Monschau on the east side of the Roer, which flows from Belgium past Duren, Julich and Linnich before bending west again to join the Maas in Holland.

While other armored and infantry units slugged their way steadily toward Duren on both sides of the Aachen-Cologne highway, these doughboys today jumped off in a surprise attack that might turn the whole left flank of the German defenders of the Cologne plain.

Nazis Surprised
The First army's new attack was launched from the vicinity of Lammersdorf, east of Rothen, the first town captured by American troops in Germany, and about 13 miles southwest of Duren.

By mid-afternoon Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army troops had cleared the villages of Rollesbroich, Bickerath and Simmerath, the latter a sizable road junction two miles southeast of Lammersdorf.

Another Yank spearhead thrust eastward from Monschau, five miles south of Lammersdorf, and advanced two miles before encountering strong resistance from a series of enemy pillboxes. This was the only point where the Americans were reportedly checked. The Nazis appeared to have been surprised by the attack, which began at 6 a. m.

The entire sector before Duren became extremely quiet late today, front dispatches said. A dark

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Today's News
Highlights

CASUALTIES—Pfc. John T. Pinar, 24, Gladstone Route One, killed in France Nov. 26; Archie Yeardon, Perkins, dies in France Nov. 16. Page 3.

NEW OFFICES—ODT moves to Sherman hotel building. Page 5.

HONORED—Dr. Nathan Frenn, Bark River, elected president of Delta-Schoolcraft Medical society. Page 6.

COMMENDED—Gene Davis, Gladstone, praised by Marine general for Peleliu Island gallantry. Page 9.

NAHMA TROOP—New Boy Scout troop at Nahma off to auspicious start. Page 9.

TALKERS—Manistique 1944 debate squad shows up well in Ishpeming meeting. Page 9.

News From Men In The Service

Marine Corps Air Depot, Miramar, Calif. — **Marine First Lieut. Ralph D. Coplan**, 23, of Escanaba, Mich., a Marine dive bomber pilot, has returned here from the South Pacific where he participated in 46 missions during 14 months with the "Bombing Banshees" squadron. He is a son of Mrs. Rose Coplan, 611 South Fourteenth street, Escanaba.

Operating from Bougainville and Green islands and from Munda, Lieut. Coplan helped neutralize enemy positions in the northern Solomons and Bismarck archipelago areas. Concentrating on strategic Jap positions on New Britain, the "Bombing Banshees" blasted airfield installations, gun emplacements, supply depots and shipping in Simpson harbor, Rabaul.

He destroyed a gun position at Taboul and scored damaging hits. Earlier, he damaged a huge supply dump at Kara airfield, Bougainville.

Despite flying through intense anti-aircraft fire, the lieutenant said his plane was damaged only slightly on three raids. His narrowest escape from enemy fire came not in the air, but on the ground during the Jap counter-attack on Bougainville last March.

"I stuck in a foxhole every spare minute," he said. "But often shells exploded nearby when I was en route to and from the runway and messhall. Now I know what the infantry goes through during an attack."

A 1940 graduate of Escanaba high school, Lieut. Coplan attended

the University of Michigan before entering Marine aviation in September, 1942. He won his wings and commission at Pensacola, Fla., in June, 1943, and was promoted to his present rank the following December.

A brother, Maynard, 21, is an Army air forces private attending radio school at Bergstrom field, Austin, Tex.

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Dube, 608 South Eleventh street, are serving their country on widely scattered fronts. Cpl. Ray Dube is attached to a B-29 bomber group and is operating somewhere in China. In a recent letter home, Cpl. Dube tells of the entertainment groups which have visited his sector, and especially of one group starring the famous Jinx Falkenberg, who posed with the Escanaba man for a snapshot picture.

Serving with General Patton's Third army in France is Pvt. Leo Dube, who advises his parents that he is in good condition and is being well fed. Dube was in the group which was among the first to enter the city of Metz. Both men have been overseas for about eight months, and both entered the service in July 1942.

Aviation Cadet William O. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson, 201 North 13th street, Escanaba, is enrolled in the class of cadets currently taking basic flight instruction at the Independence Army Air Field, Kans. The field is a basic pilot school of the AAF Central Flying Command which is a unit of the AAF Training Command.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bernard of Fayette have received word that their two sons, S/Sgt. Alpha E. Bernard of the U. S. army cavalry and Cpl. T. Ernest Bernard of the U. S. army engineers are both in combat duty on the Philippines.

Mrs. Lillian Embs, 325 South Seventeenth street, received a long distance call from her son, Lt. Robert A. Embs, at 1:45 o'clock yesterday morning informing her that he had returned to the United States after serving in England, France and Belgium with the Army Air Force. He and his wife, who resides in Kalamazoo, are expected to arrive in Escanaba soon.

Howell Does Not Plan To Take His Seat At Lansing

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 13. (P)—State Senator Chester M. Howell, Saginaw Republican who has pleaded guilty to a legislative bribe conspiracy, does not plan to attempt to take the senate seat to which he was elected last month.

Howell said today he had notified Auditor-General Vernon J. Brown, who as lieutenant-governor-elect will preside over the 1945 senate, that he has no desire to sit in the legislature.

He also notified Herbert F. Russell, Saginaw county Republican chairman, that the county committee could proceed with consideration of his successor. A special election may be called.

In his statement today, Howell said that "If I were to be seated, I believe there would be a distinct cloud on any of my legislative acts. I would wish for my successor that he be a worker, rather than a politician."

Compensation Rate Cut For Employers

Lansing, Dec. 13. (P)—A 16 per cent average reduction in the rates for workmen's compensation insurance, affecting all Michigan employers of eight or more persons, was announced today by David A. Forbes, state insurance commissioner.

Forbes said that based on the 1943 volume of business the reduction would total \$4,000,000. During 1943, he said, employers paid approximately \$25,000,000 in premiums for this form of insurance.

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TOP DIPLOMATS BEING SHIFTED

Stettinius May Be Given New Men In London And Moscow

BY DOUGLAS E. CORNELL

Washington, Dec. 13. (P)—Two major shifts in European diplomatic assignments are being made tonight. A possible extension into the foreign service of a shake-up now under way in the state department.

They gave impetus to conjectures whether Secretary of State Stettinius might want to work with new men in such key spots as London and Moscow.

One of the day's moves on the international checkerboard pointed to a broad revision of the pattern of diplomacy in the Balkans. It was a surprise transfer for Laurence A. Steinhardt, ambassador to Turkey. President Roosevelt nominated him to be ambassador to the Czech government operating from London.

The second job shift had been forecast. Carlton Hayes resigned as ambassador to Spain, presumably to resume a history professorship at Columbia university.

Norman Armour, acting director of the state department's American republics office, was appointed to the Madrid post. Armour was ambassador to Argentina until American relations with that South American neighbor fell apart some months ago.

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Caron Will Replace Peterson At Franklin

At the Tuesday night meeting of the board of education, the resignation of Lambert Peterson, custodian at the Franklin school, was accepted. Arthur Caron, formerly night man at the junior high school, will replace Mr. Peterson. Mr. Caron will be replaced at the junior high by James Warner, who recently received a medical discharge from the U. S. Army.

Mr. Peterson has accepted a position as janitor of the Carnegie public library.

Stonington

Pfc. Carl Johnson arrived Tuesday night from Camp Gruber, Okla., to spend a 17-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson.

Some of the finest mink coats weigh as little as 75 ounces.

THRUST ALONG ROER SCORES 2-MILE GAIN

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haze hung over the area, eliminating air support for Hodges' troops.

Third army forces advanced a half-mile into Germany from their new invasion point east of Sarreguemines and made another crossing of the Elbes river in that sector. They were reported meeting a new type of German "dun-geon" defense as they hit the outposts of the Siegfried line.

Enemy In Cellars

Bloody house-to-house fighting was in progress in the German border hamlet of Habkirchen, northeast of Sarreguemines. The Germans were battling from cellars interlinked by passages which ran the length of the community.

Fort Jeanne D'Arc, the last remaining German pocket in the Metz area, finally capitulated after the front had moved 30 miles beyond that fortress city.

Tank-supported Seventh army troops pushing eastward from Haguenau reached Niederrodern, two and a half miles west and slightly north of Seltz, but blown bridges there and at Seltz slowed the advance after yesterday's eight-mile sprint almost to the Rhine.

The seventh had bridgeheads across the Seltzbach both at Niederrodern and Seltz, but the Germans were fighting hard in the northern parts of both towns and were plastering American positions with their artillery.

One Seventh army division drove almost due north from Haguenau into Sultz, seven miles south of Wissembourg on the Palatinate border. The Nazis counterattacked southwest of Wissembourg, where Yank advance elements had reached within three miles of the border. The Germans were driven back after reaching the outskirts of captured Langensultzbach. Twenty-five Germans were killed.

Only patrol action was reported from the Ninth American and Second British army fronts at the extreme northern end of the front. American tactical planes heavily bombed the German-held town of Julich facing the Ninth army.

Briefly Told

Chapter Holds Election—Delta Chapter 118, RAM, will hold its annual meeting and election of officers tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Move the knobs on your upper cabinet doors close to the bottom of the door and move the knobs on your lower cabinets close to the top of the doors and you will eliminate a lot of stretching and stooping.

Church Events

Cornell Aid Meeting
The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church at Cornell will meet this evening at eight o'clock. The public is invited.

Chorus Practice
The Ladies' Chorus of Central Methodist church will meet this evening at seven thirty o'clock. All members of the chorus are urged to attend.

Confirmation Class
The Confirmation Class of Central Methodist church will meet this afternoon at four o'clock.

Young People's Meeting
Rev. David L. Carlson of the American Sunday School Union announces an annual young people's group gathering to be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Central Methodist church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Christian Science Churches
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, Dec. 17.

The Golden Text (John 1:1, 3) is: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. . . . All things were made by him, and without him was not any thing made that was made."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalms 33:6): "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (256): "All things are created spiritually. Mind, not matter, is the creator. Love, the divine Principle, is the Father and Mother of the universe, including man."

PRISONER OF GERMANS

Iron Mountain—Pvt. Wesley W. Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curtis, Watersmeet, who was previously reported missing over Italy since Oct. 10, is a prisoner of war in Germany, his wife, the former Rose Michilini, 511 East Grant, was told today in a War Department telegram. The information was received through efforts of the International Red Cross.

Born in Rudyard, Mich., Curtis was employed here by the Von Platen Fox company for six years and by the Ford Motor company for eight months prior to entering the service.

NEED FOR FATS

Farmers, responding to the government's plea for more fats and oils, jumped their 1943 oilseed crop production 73.8 per cent ahead of 1941. Used cooking fat goal for the nation's housewives for 1944 is 230,000,000 pounds—or one pound per family per month.

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BLOWS AGAINST JAPAN MAPPED

Army And Navy Chiefs Conclude Secret Conferences

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Dec. 13. (P)—American army and navy commanders of the central Pacific and Aleutian war areas have just concluded secret conferences with Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the Pacific ocean areas, dealing with future operations against Japan.

Disclosure today of the meetings and names of the participants directed attention toward the Aleutian and Alaska theaters, from which planes and warships have been operating in strikes against the Kuriles, island chain linking Hokkaido, the principal northern island of Japan, with Kamchatka, Russian peninsula.

From the northern war front came Lt. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, commander of the Alaskan department, and Vice Adm. Frank J. Fletcher, commander of the North Pacific. Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, former commander of the Alaskan department, also attended.

Others at the conference included Adm. Raymond A. Spruance, commander of the U. S. Fifth fleet, who with Vice Adm. Marc C. Mitscher, commander of Carrier Task Force 58, chased the Japanese fleet home in the first battle of the Philippine sea; Vice Adm. C. H. McMorris, chief of staff to Nimitz, and Rear Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, deputy chief of staff in charge of operations.

Advance Notice Of Draft Call In January Received

The advance notice of call received yesterday by the Delta county draft board reveals a tentative quota of 19 men for pre-induction examination in January and 16 for induction, it was announced yesterday.

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U. P. Briefs

MEDICAL GROUP ELECTS
Iron Mountain—Dr. Earl Adderson, Crystal Falls, is the new president of the Dickinson-Iron county Medical society, which held its annual meeting following a dinner at the Coney club. He succeeds Dr. C. G. Menzies.

Other officers are Dr. W. H. Alexander, president-elect, and who will head the organization in '46 and Dr. E. B. Anderson, re-elected to his fifth term as secretary-treasurer.

Dr. D. R. Smith was named delegate and Dr. Alexander, alternate, to the annual meeting of the state medical society. On the board of ethics are Drs. Smith, Georger Fredrickson and A. Cooper who moved to Stambaugh recently from the Copper Country.

REV. YOUNG SPEAKS

Iron Mountain—The Rev. Fred Young, pastor of the Evangelical Free church, Gladstone, and a survivor of the Zam Zam, which was torpedoed and sunk by a German Raider in the Atlantic, told of his experiences at the annual Christmas dinner at the Brotherhood of Immanuel Baptist, held Saturday night in the church parlors.

The Rev. Mr. Young and Mrs. Young, missionaries en route to Africa, were aboard the Zam Zam, when it was hit. The speaker told how he and his wife jumped overboard and swam to a life raft. After a long wait they were picked up by a German battleship, and then transferred to another German vessel. Eventually they got through the British blockade and landed in a port in occupied France.

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Want Peninsula Recognition

REPRESENTATIVE citizens of the peninsula have joined in a movement to urge the appointment of Dr. John W. Towey, of Pinecrest Sanatorium, at Powers as a member of the Michigan Sanatorium Commission, having charge of all state tuberculosis sanatoriums in the state. The purpose of the movement is two-fold — to give fitting recognition to one who has gained both a state and national reputation in the successful treatment of tuberculosis and to gain representation for the Upper Peninsula on a most important state body.

Dr. Towey has gained a high place in the councils of those engaged in the now gradually winning battle against the ravages of tuberculosis, both in Michigan and in national organizations. Admittedly he is the Peninsula's outstanding authority on the treatment of tuberculosis. Up to this time the Upper Peninsula has not been represented in the personnel of the Michigan Sanatorium commission. The successful battle that has been and is being waged against a dread disease, that in earlier years exacted a terrible toll of death particularly in this section of Michigan, should entitle the Peninsula to representation on a state body concerned with a statewide campaign of control for that disease.

Upon his record of accomplishment, and absence of previous recognition of the section of the state where he has achieved outstanding success, on this important state board, should allow Dr. Towey's appointment to receive favorable consideration from Governor Kelly.

Seaway Rejected

ALTHOUGH President Roosevelt had urged its adoption, the United States senate rejected the St. Lawrence waterway project amendment to the rivers and harbors bill.

The vote was 56 to 25 against the proposal. Michigan's two senators, Vandenberg and Ferguson, voted in favor of the seaway provision, but the opposition of sectional interests could not be overcome. Louisiana's senator, Overton, for instance, was against it because he fears that New Orleans would lose some of the freight traffic that now moves on the Mississippi river. Other sections have their axes to grind.

Despite this latest setback, the seaway project will not die, however. There has been a demand for it for many years, and eventually its possibilities for promoting industrial and commercial growth in the Great Lakes region will be generally recognized.

Building of the seaway would create many postwar jobs. Congressional approval now would have afforded enough time to carefully draw up plans for the huge project. What will probably happen is that when the country is faced with a postwar employment problem the Congress will hurriedly vote for the project and expect it to get under way with helterskelter planning.

All Want It Now

DELTA county started the campaign for a veterans hospital in the Upper Peninsula several years ago when there appeared to be a very remote possibility that this region would ever be considered a site for a federal institution of this kind. That was before World War II when it was thought that the need for veterans' hospitals would decline instead of increase. Now, it is apparent to all from the number of casualties that are being brought back from the war theaters that more of these facilities will be needed. Just recently, Brigadier-General Hines of the Veterans administration announced in Washington that the Upper Peninsula of Michigan would be provided with hospital facilities, although the site had not been selected as yet.

Since then, various Upper Peninsula communities have been rushing their bids into Washington and using letters, telegrams and other means of pressure to have their cases heard. If the plans go through, the hospital will be located in a centrally-located community, having good transportation, hotels, housing and other facilities. A hospital, located somewhere between Escanaba and Gladstone, could serve the veterans of the entire Upper Peninsula and northern Wisconsin as well.

Delta county veterans organizations and civic leaders should not give up their efforts to attract the hospital here just because other communities have entered into competition. They can offer many good reasons why it should be located in this vicinity.

Will Fortify Guam

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made that Admiral Nimitz will soon move his headquarters from Pearl Harbor to Guam, which will be the headquarters for the future attacks against Japan.

Before the war, the United States was reluctant to fortify Guam lest it be construed by the Tokyo government as a warlike gesture. We were trying to be considerate and diplomatic with the Japanese, not wanting to offend them in the least.

The Japanese war lords misunderstood our kindness as a sign of weakness, all of which led them to believe that they could attack Pearl Harbor and the Philippines and seize control of the Pacific without our fighting back. They were fooled, of course, and now we are steadily driving them back to where they came from.

We shall have no hesitancy in fortifying Guam in the future.

Other Editorial Comments

CANADA TO EXPORT IRON

(Time Magazine)

The giant shovel dipped and took a three ton bite of rich, iron bearing earth. Steep Rock mine was open at last. The men who saw this happen in the wilderness near Atikokan, Ont., knew they were seeing economic history in the making.

Steep Rock is a range of superhard and hematite ore, the best on the continent. Its proved and probable iron deposits total at least 25 million tons. Engineers estimate unproved reserves up to 10 times this figure. Expected annual production by 1946, 2 million tons. This is small change compared to the 65 million tons produced last year by Minnesota's famed Mesabi range, but the comparison does not show the real importance of Steep Rock to the Canadian and the United States steel industries.

What Steep Rock will ultimately mean to Canada no one yet can say. Some Canadians have already talked optimistically of "a great metropolis in the bush of Atikokan, where great smelters will belch smoke . . ." This much is sure: The dominion, hitherto dependent on the United States, now has a large iron ore supply of its own. This does not mean Canada will now supply fully the furnaces of its own young but lusty and growing steel industry. But it does mean that Canada will become, for the first time, an iron ore exporter. And no longer will Canada have to import as much United States ore of grades comparable to Steep Rock.

VACATION BOOM FORECAST

(St. Paul Dispatch-Pioneer-Press)

Forecasting a postwar vacation travel boom that will double current mileage figures, an official of the American Automobile association advises New York state hotel managers to begin slanting their service definitely toward motorists. Failure to do that, he warned, will solidify the vast inroads which auto courts and tourist camps had made in hotel patronage up to 1940.

Big resort hotels in New York were rapidly nearing bankruptcy before gasoline rationing came, but now they are turning away business because it is no longer possible for tourists to spend their vacations traveling about from place to place. Their 1944 summer trade topped that of the previous year by 28 per cent, while a survey discloses that the average vacationist spent 13.8 days at a single resort this season.

Similar figures are not available here, but it is known that Minnesota resort proprietors have had a parallel experience during the war. Business was better than ever before for those that operated during the 1944 season, and the average patron spent his entire vacation in one spot.

But Minnesota in postwar years will enjoy a distinct advantage over eastern resort states. Its recreation area is so extensive and its resort facilities so diversified that all types of vacationist, including the one who likes to keep on the move, can be accommodated within the borders of the state.

People saving for a rainy day are finding that Christmas is a flood.

Take My Word

For it . . . Frank Coiby

THERE IS NO "ARCHIE" IN ARCHIEPELAGO

Several broadcasters (one in particular who takes pride in his meticulous pronunciations) have repeatedly referred to the Philippine or Malay "Archie-pelago." Conversely one also referred to Hitler as an "ark-fiend."

This article, if clipped and kept for reference, will dispel any confusion about the pronunciation of words beginning with arch- and archi-.

First of all, the prefixes arch- and archi- denote "chief, principal, first in importance." Architect, for example, has the literal meaning of "chief workman," or master builder.

I have devised a simple key that, with a single exception, will determine the pronunciation of all words beginning with arch- and archi-. They key is this: arch- rhymes with "March." archi- rhymes with "Darky."

March sound Darky sound
Archbishop Architect
Archdeacon Archivist
Archduke Archiepelago
Archfiend Archicontinent
Archpriest Archiepiscope

Thus we see that in archipelago the "ch" has the sound of "k"; thus: AIR-ki-PELL-uh-goe, and that "ch" in archiend has the "ch" sound as in "March," thus: arch-fiend.

Exception. The only exception to this rule is the word archangel and its derivatives, in which, for the sake of euphony (that is, to prevent the harsh "ch" and "g" sounds from falling together) the "ch" is sounded like "k," thus: ark-ain-jl.

Note. The name Archibald (AHR-chi-bawld) does not violate the above rule, for it does not stem in the prefix archi-.

It is from the German name, Archibald, "nobly, bold."

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington—After every election, in the old days, there was a gold rush of office seekers to Washington. Even in the middle of the Civil War, they filed into Abraham Lincoln's office and joggled his hand while he was trying to sign state papers.

It isn't as bad as that today. Recent appointments, however, at the start of the fourth term have been in the old political tradition of rewarding your friends and punishing your enemies.

I refer particularly to the appointment of former Governor Robert A. Hurley of Connecticut to the surplus property board, and the impending appointment of Senator Guy M. Gillette to the same body. They are both deserving Democrats in need of a job, but that hardly qualifies them to dispose of 50 billion dollars in goods and plants.

The time calls for something bigger and braver. Five months before his death, I received a letter from Wendell Willkie that says it much better than I can.

—WENDELL WILLKIE'S VIEWS—
The letter was written on May 10, when there were rumors that the administration would offer Willkie the secretaryship of the Navy. What Willkie said seems to apply today even more than it did then:

"As to the secretaryship of the Navy and other similar suggestions, obviously no one from the outside becoming secretary of the Navy at this time, no matter how great his administrative skill or wide his knowledge, could possibly master the multiple ramifications of the Navy department or the Navy and its activities short of several months.

"As a matter of fact, with an impending invasion, a new man of conscience and not a mere front would probably be but a nuisance. The only objective the administration could possibly have (even if it is considering such a move, which I seriously doubt) in offering me the position would be for the political benefits.

"I, of course, have no way of measuring how many, or if any, people believe in me. If, however, I have only one follower, I certainly owe him the obligation not to use the faith of that relationship for purely political purposes or permit the administration or the Republican party to use it for such purposes.

"As I have said to you, I happen to believe that this is the most critical moment in the history of liberty. All I passionately believe in is at stake—free government, civil liberty, economic justice and real accord, not alone among the nations, but among the peoples of the world.

—HAD LARGE FOLLOWING—
"Let us assume, as is asserted by Mr. Roper" (Elmo Roper, the public opinion poll taker, who had told Willkie that his studies showed Willkie had a large popular following in the country in spite of his repudiation in the Wisconsin primary) —"and is said by many others, that millions of people believe in me and are turning to me for leadership. Should I use that faith merely for place, or permit others to use that faith for their political ends?

"If I had a notion that I was the only one qualified to serve as secretary of the Navy, or in any other position, I would, of course, accept if offered. Or if I really thought that such action on my part would unify the people, I would, of course, accept. Not believing either of these things, I would, of course, not accept. By the same token, the many suggestions that are made to me that I should in advance agree to accept some important position in government under the anticipated Republican administration as a condition of my support of Mr. Dewey, or support him in the hope of some position, leave me equally cold.

"I do not know whether I make my point clear. If these were ordinary times I might be moved by different motives. I happen to believe these are critical times, almost determinative times."

Yes, he made his point clear. I think he made it crystal clear, he expressed in those few paragraphs the integrity of the giver of an office and the recipient of an office.

When he wrote that letter, he asked that I not quote him directly. But I think he would forgive me for having done so now. These are critical times, and the weight of a brave man's words may strengthen us all.

Gracie Allen Says.

Well, unless the members of Congress hurry a bit, it looks as though they're going to have to hang their Christmas stockings on the speaker's rotunda. That is, if Speaker Sam Rayburn doesn't mind. Those poor Congressmen have been trying to adjourn so they can get home for Christmas, but no luck.

I can just see all the Republicans and Democrats around the tree hanging tinsel on one another. My husband George says they've been trying to hang things on one another for years. I guess he meant tinsel.

Anyway, when Santa arrives, it may clear up that long-standing argument about whether Santa is a Republican or a Democrat. The Democrats claim Santa is one of them because he is so generous in giving things to people. The Republicans claim he is a Republican because he spends so much of his time out in the cold.

It took a great many years for us to find out the real meaning of the expression, "Oceans of trouble." Pacific and Atlantic!

Looks Like J. B. Was in a Bit of a Spot



Good Morning!

By The Bugler

GETTING MARRIED—The position of the American male is one of importance in the social life of the community so long as he stays single. As soon as he is inveigled into the marital yoke he becomes a near zero in his sphere of social influence. Perhaps this explains the propensity of many males to resist the marriage tie, and accounts for the number of aging bachelors in every community.

The average man, however, is swept off his feet at some time or other during a weaker moment, and thereby takes his position among other important but ignored units of our social life. The newspaper stories of the marriage itself should be a warning to the man that he is losing not only his freedom—he is also losing his identity as an individual.

There seems to be a concerted attempt on the part of women to make the poor fish appear slightly useless even at his own wedding. He becomes a part of the general background while the spotlight of attention sheds a glamorous light on the blushing bride. She should blush, too, for hogging the center of the stage that way.

YOU WILL NOTE—Newspaper society editors are women, and lend their talents to perpetuating the idea that men are of little consequence once they are hooked. The Escanaba Daily Press wedding information blank, supplied to the bride-to-be to fill out, certainly would bear out this contention. For instance, after the preliminaries of names and addresses of the principals to the ceremony, the information sought includes:

Describe bride's gown, veil or hat, flowers, etc.; describe bride's attendants' gown, hat, flowers, etc.; describe flower girls' dresses and flowers; describe bride's mother's gown; describe bride-groom's mother's gown; decorations, home, table color scheme; wedding trip; bride's going away outfit.

Not one question, you will notice, concerning the color or cut of the bridegroom's suit. He could even get away with overalls and his hunting coat, so far as the newspaper accounts go.

REVERSING IT—The Rev. David L. Carlson of Escanaba submits a clipping from another newspaper commenting on this same subject. It must have been written by a man, because no woman would ever break the unwritten rule governing such things.

This unknown writer quotes the Chicago Daily Drovers Journal as the source of one sketch, which describes weddings as they should be described:

"Mr. John Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Pleasant Villa, became the husband of Miss Elizabeth Smith at high noon today at the home of the groom's parents. Mr. Jones was attended by Mr. Brown as groomsmen."

"Blushing prettily, he replied to the questions of the clergyman in low but firm tones. He was charmingly clad in a three-piece suit, consisting of coat, vest and pants. The coat was the same worn by his father and grandfather on their wedding days."

"The vest was sleeveless and closed in front. It was graciously fashioned with pockets and at the back was held together by strap and buckle, and from the upper left hand pocket was suspended a large Ingersoll watch, the bride's gift to the groom."

"The groom's pants were dark worsted, suspended from the waist and falling in straight lines to the floor. The right trouser leg was caught about four inches from the

INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago—1934

Manistique—In the line with efforts to curb the dangerous practice of children playing on icy streets, the city council has authorized the construction and maintenance of an ice skating rink. The old quarry pit east of Maple avenue, has been chosen as the site.

Gladstone—Hugh Cavill was elected president of the Gladstone City club to succeed Hilmer J. Skogquist. Other officers elected were Soren Johnson, vice president; George Sinclair, secretary-treasurer.

Christmas cheer will be brought into the homes of about 60 destitute World War veterans and their families through the medium of a charity ball, sponsored by the American Legion post to be held Saturday Dec. 2, at the Terrace Gardens. Proceeds of the dance will be used to make up Christmas baskets for the families of needy veterans.

20 Years Ago—1924

Charles Gessner was chairman of a committee in charge of arrangements for the annual feast of the University club of Escanaba. Other members of the committee were Ken Voght, Art Arnon, Gerald Cleary, John P. Norton and H. K. Rammel.

Thursday evening marked the closing of St. Joseph's annual bazaar which will go down in the history of the social events given for the benefit of the church as one of the most successful affairs ever attempted by members of the parish.

Manistique—James Christensen, city clerk, was chosen head of Hiawatha council, R. & S. M. at the annual election in Masonic hall.

25 Years Ago—1919

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of Supt. Olds and the principals of the various schools, it was determined to give the children of the schools gifts of popcorn instead of candy this year. This was because of the sugar shortage, and because popcorn is regarded as being more healthful.

floor by a Boston garter worn underneath, revealing just the artist's glimpse of dark brown hole-proof hose above the genuine leather shoes laced with strings of the same color.

"Beneath the vest the groom wore blue galluses attached fore and aft to the pants and passing over the shoulders. This pretty and useful part of the costume would have passed unnoticed had not the groom muffed the ring when the groomsmen passed it to him. When he stooped to recover the circlet the beautiful blue of the galluses was revealed. His neck was encircled with a collar of pink celluloid and a loosely tied cravat, exposing a bright metal collar button."

"Neither Mr. Brown nor Mr. Jones wore a hat at the ceremony."

MALE MOTIF — Continuing along this line, we might add: "Following the pretty ceremony the guests were served a wedding breakfast at the home of the groom's parents, where the table was tastefully decorated in various shades of blue to match the groom's ensemble. The center of the table was resplendently centered by two prized antiques of the groom's father—an old golf bag and a set of poker chips."

"The party breakfast included the groom's favorite flapjacks, prepared from an old family recipe and served on tin plates, the prized possession of the groom's great-grandfather during his Civil War days."

"For his going away outfit the groom chose to wear the same suit he was married in. Over this was thrown, with nonchalant effect, a tweed topcoat. The whole was further heightened in effectiveness by a felt hat with a crease in the top and the sides."

—Clint Dunathan.

The Lyons Den

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK — Count Carlo Sforza, the distinguished Italian whose elevation to the Premier's post was vetoed by the British, once was his country's Ambassador to China. At Peking Ambassador Sforza attended a meeting of the International Juridical Congress. The Chinese officials took the visiting delegates on a tour of Peking's new prison. Because there weren't enough prisoners to fill all the cells, some of the government under-secretaries posed as prisoners. . . . Sforza stopped in front of one cell and asked the "prisoner": "Well, how do you like this new prison?" . . . The prisoner said: "I have no complaint." . . . At an official reception that night, Sforza saw the same "prisoner" dressed in formal attire. "Didn't I see you behind bars at the prison today?" Sforza asked. . . . "Yes," was the reply. "And didn't I tell you I had no complaint?"

A RECENTLY discharged soldier was sent to a press association for a job. The personnel director interviewed him, and asked about his experience. "I was a truck driver," said the war veteran. . . . "That won't help us. We have no openings there," said the personnel man. "Have you any other experience?" . . . "Well, I once was a machinist," said the ex-soldier. . . . "No. That won't do either," he was told. . . . The disappointed veteran suddenly exploded: "Well, I'm a sonof-a-so-and-so." . . . "You are? Perfect. Why didn't you say so?" said the pleased personnel director. "You can become the drama critic."

JOHN PATRICK'S new show about Burma, "The Hasty Heart," opened out of town this week. One of the characters portrays a Burmese savage, and has but one line to say. He points to himself and gives his name "Blossom." He delivers this slowly, "Blos—som" . . . At the rehearsal, there was an interruption after he delivered his "Blos—som." Then Bretaign Windust, the director, said: "Okay. Let's get on. We'll pick it up from you. Give us the cue" . . . The Burmese character spoke his cue "—Som."

GEORGE JEAN NATHAN didn't mind being shown murdered with a knife in his heart, in one of the sketches about drama critics in "The 7 Lively Arts." Nathan, however, says he would have preferred this version: He's captured and strapped into a chair. Then Anton Dolin throws a pie into his face, and Nathan sneers that he saw this pie-in-face routine done long ago, and states "County Fair—1900" . . . Bert Lahr then squirts seltzer in the critic's face. Nathan's sole comment is "My Friend From Indiana—1910." Finally Beatrice Lillie pours some ice-water into his trousers and says "Aquacade"—1939."

MARY CHASE, author of "Harvey," delivered the finished manuscript to her husband, and told him to take it to his office at the Rocky Mountain Gazette, the address of a certain New York literary agency from the N. Y. telephone directory, and mail it to that agency. . . . Her husband took it to his office, but couldn't find the N. Y. directory. Another man who was in the office at the time suggested that the play be sent to another agency, a large one whose address he knew. The author's husband agreed, and mailed it—thereby delivering into the agency's hands a script from which the agency may net \$100,000.

The word mongol comes from mong, a term meaning brave men, that was first used under the Chinese Tsang dynasty.

Air conditioning of the Navy's submarines is made possible by a non-toxic, non-explosive fluorine refrigerant.

South Dakota is called the "Sunshine State."

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

(Lt. Col. Robert S. Allen now on active service with the Army)

Washington—Nelson Rockefeller, now before the Senate for scrutiny as Assistant Secretary of State, once cancelled passage on a Potomac river steamer when the ship refused to give accommodations to his Negro servants. . . . When dark-skinned Latin-American visitors ran afoul of Florida's Jim Crow laws, Rockefeller provided a special house in Miami to entertain visiting dignitaries. . . . When Vice President Wallace, then head of the Bureau of Economic Warfare, wanted to get more workers to mine tin and other minerals in Latin America, Rockefeller arranged the funds to give labor better working conditions.

Unlike Grandfather John D. Sr., who grabbed oil, organized monopolies, squeezed out little men, Grandson Nelson has leaned in the other direction. . . . however, it is an inescapable fact that his name carries a big handicap in Latin America. "Rockefeller" is connected with oil. Also a lot of Latins figure that Nelson's committee is a private one, operated with Standard Oil funds, not Uncle Sam's. . . . as Assistant Secretary of State in charge of Latin America this will be a drag-anchor.

—GREW IS TALL MAN—
Grey, grizzled Joseph C. Grew, newly appointed Undersecretary of State, is about six feet three in height, towered like a grandfather over the diminutive Japanese when he was in Tokyo. . . . Grew was just two years ahead of FDR at Groton and Harvard, is descended from the Boston cabots, married into the J. P. Morgans, and after a youthful career of shooting tigers in Manchuria and elephant-hunting in India, settled down to diplomacy.

State department wits have coined a song title at the expense of Joe Grew which is: "Three little daughters and how they grew." Here are the daughters: Lila Cabot Grew to be Mrs. Jay Pierpont Coffat, wife of the late able minister to Canada; Anita Clark Grew to be Mrs. Robert English, wife of the U. S. Diplomacy Secretary in Ottawa; Elizabeth Sturgis Grew to be Mrs. Cecil Burton Lyon, wife of the U. S. Diplomatic Secretary in Cairo. . . . all three of Grew's sons-in-law are Harvard graduates, but each of his six grandchildren was born in a different country — Switzerland, United States, France, Hungary, China, Japan.

When Grew was Ambassador to Turkey he once jumped into the Bosphorus and rescued a Turk from drowning. For this and other qualities he was immensely popular in Turkey, also in Japan. But when he was Undersecretary of State, the job to which Roosevelt had again nominated him, Joe was in constant hot water. . . . Frank B. Kellogg, then Secretary of State, and a former senator from Minnesota, was green at the job. He leaned heavily on Grew, a career diplomat. . . . Before long, Kellogg woke up to find he had landed Marines in Nicaragua and was trading hot verbal blows with Mexico. All Latin America turned against us.

—KELLOGG WAS BLAMED—
The Nicaraguan row was especially messy. Senator Borah got all steamed up. Various senators introduced resolutions. They claimed the state department had picked its own man, Adolfo Diaz, an employee of an American company, and made him president, then sent in the Marines to keep him in office. . . . Worried over the rumpus, the state department accused Mexico of stirring up trouble in Nicaragua against us. Old man Kellogg got the blame, but Grew and career diplomats led him into it. . . . finally Calvin Coolidge stepped in, appointed Henry L. Stimson as special envoy to Nicaragua over the state department's head. Stimson cleaned up the mess. However, it took five years to undo the error and get the Marines out of Nicaragua. . . . also it took the appointment of Ambassador Dwight Morrow to smooth over relations with Mexico and put things on a non-nose-thumbing basis.

By this time Grew was ready to resign. But an equally smelly mess was brewing right inside the state department—unfair promotions. It brought four resolutions in Congress before it was finally cleaned up. . . . For many years, U. S. diplomats had wanted a career service of their own. Finally, in 1924, Congress gave it to them. That same year, Grew was made Undersecretary of State, also made chairman of the personnel board to administer promotions under the new Rogers act. . . . Running the new career state department with Grew were Hugh Wilson, heir of the Chicago Shirt manufacturer; J. Butler Wright, arbiter of protocol and diplomatic dress; and Leland Harrison, scion of a wealthy New York family. . . . Their appetites were insatiable. Their friends got the promotions, hard-working consultants in the field got none.

The hold-up business isn't as big a crime as the business hold-up caused by strikes in war plants.

"Husband Shot in Cafe Brawl"—headline. What has become of the high aims of our women?

December 7, the anniversary of Pearl Harbor, was a great day for the purchase of War Bonds—just like today, tomorrow and every other day!

Germany reports that Hitler had a conference with the Hungarian Puppet Premier. Like all puppets, he is just being strung along.

Domestic clouds are usually accompanied by a lot of thunder.

Munising News

MATHER HIGH TO
PLAY ISHPEMING

Teams Seem To Be Well
Matched For Game
Friday

Mather high school Friday evening meets the always strong Hematites of Ishpeming in a game that shows promise of being quite a basketball fracas. Both teams are believed to be about evenly matched, with neither team having a winning record. Munising has lost to Marquette and Newberry. Ishpeming has been beaten by Escanaba and Iron Mountain.

The starting team for Mather will probably be composed of Cheverette and Mazzali guards, Bernard and Watson forwards and Steinhoff center. With the starting lineup lacking height, Coach Johnson has been drilling the boys hard all week in the fast break in an effort to give the team some scoring punch.

In the preliminary game the Bees will meet McMillan which also promises to be a good game.

HARE SHORTAGE
IS BIG WORRY

Many Opinions Offered
To Explain Rabbit
Scarcity

Local hunters are very much concerned by the scarcity of rabbits in this area. The bunny kill has been very light here in the last few years, while in past years a small hunting party with a good hound could always be assured of their limit.

Several opinions have been given on the shortage of rabbits and the popular one is that predatory animals such as fox, weasel, and owls are on the increase due to the lack of trappers and hunters who are either in the army or have moved away from this area. The red fox, one of the worst predators of small game, seems to be prevalent in increasing numbers in this area, hunters having reported seeing fresh fox tracks

in nearly every swamp where the rabbit makes his home in the winter time.

Other reasons given for the shortage of rabbits is the tularemia disease that was very common in this area a few years back. It is true this disease did take a heavy toll of rabbits but the disease seems to have run its course and lately there haven't been many reports in this area of hunters shooting bunnies with the disease. Also increased hunting with the use of dogs can be blamed when hunters will clean out a swamp in one afternoon by taking more than their legal limit.

This shortage is really a matter of "grave" importance to the local nimrods around town who would rather take old "Queen" or "Spot" on a Sunday afternoon and head for a swamp instead of doing odd jobs around the house that their wives have been saving up all week.

MUNISING BRIEFS

Mrs. Michael Madigan is expected home Thursday from Minneapolis where she has been visiting relatives for the past week.

Mrs. Fred Sash left for Detroit Monday after visiting her husband for the past three weeks who is employed here by the Ford Motor company.

Bishop Herman Page of Marquette spent Wednesday here visiting friends and transacting business.

Archie Rabichaud,
Crystal Falls, Dies

Archie Rabichaud, 78, brother of Delor LeBlanc, 901 North Nineteenth street, died at his home in Crystal Falls Tuesday after a brief illness. Mr. Rabichaud operated a dray line in Crystal Falls for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc and daughter, Lou Ann, will leave today to attend the funeral services, which will be held in Crystal Falls Friday morning.

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ODT TAKES NEW
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Suite In Sherman Hotel
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Beginning today, the district ODT office will be located in a suite of offices in the Sherman hotel building at 708 Ludington street. The space previously was occupied by the hotel management and the social security board.

Moving of ODT equipment and records from the temporary quarters in the OPA building was completed late Wednesday, and it was expected the work of the department would be resumed this morning. It was announced that, for a day or two, until the telephone system can be installed, the ODT office can be reached by telephone through the Sherman hotel, phone 804.

Fred H. Wray, assistant district manager, has been transferred to the Wausau office as field representative in charge of that unit. When the ODT office was established here several months ago, temporary quarters were set up in the OPA offices on the third floor of the First National bank

Mrs. Colin Greene
Gets Purple Heart
Awarded To Her Son

Mrs. Colin Greene of Fayette has received the Purple Heart that was awarded posthumously to her son, Pfc. Hubert R. McCauley, who was killed in action Sept. 13, 1944, in France.

Pfc. McCauley was a rifleman and machine gunner in the Third army under General Patton. He had been in the service three and a half years, of which two and a half years were spent overseas, first in Iceland, then in England, Ireland and in France. He was 38 years old at the time of his death.

Super-Nazis Make
Holland Timeless

Somewhere in Holland (AP) — Clocks are gone from almost every church steeple in this country since the German occupation. Copper and brass in hands and figures were needed for German industry.

In the town of Breda, for instance, only one church clock of 15 remains.

building. This action necessitated crowding the facilities and personnel of the OPA staff, which now will re-arrange to take advantage of the entire space.

Obituary

MAGNUS A. NELSON

Funeral services for Magnus A. Nelson of Mashek will be conducted by Rev. K. M. Holmberg of Bethany Lutheran church, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Anderson funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

MRS. MARIE KOSITZKE

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Kositzke were held Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Anderson funeral home and at 2:30 o'clock at Salem Lutheran church. Rev. William Lutz officiated, using as his text, the 90th Psalm: "So teach us to number our days, so that we may apply our hearts to wisdom."

Mrs. Henry Ottensman was or-

ganist for the congregational singing at the service.

Burial was in Lakeview cemetery. Pallbearers were Edward Cormier, Fred and Frank Budiger, Peter Liedtke, John Schrader and William Schmeltzer.

Those at the funeral included Herman Kositzke, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kositzke, of Milwaukee; and Pvt. Edward Kositzke, of Charleston, S. C.

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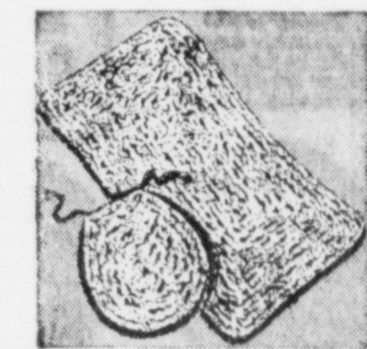
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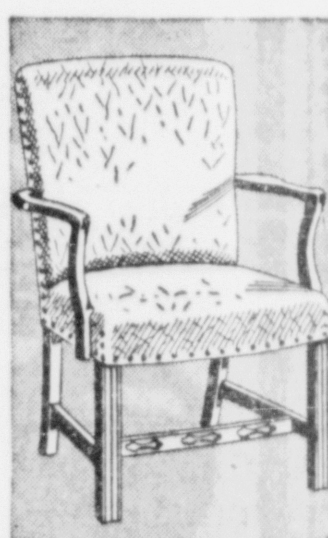
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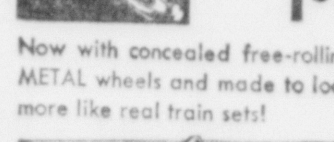


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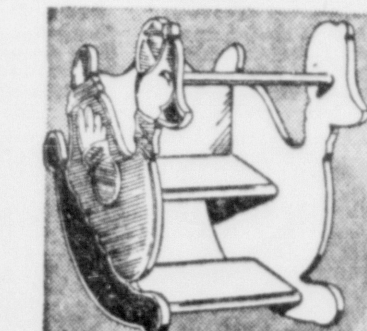


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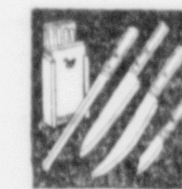
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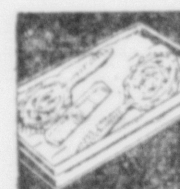
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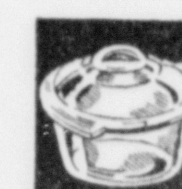
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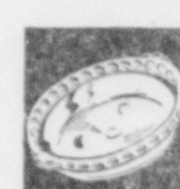
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Dr. Nathan Frenn Named President Of County Medics

Dr. Nathan Frenn, Bark River, was elected president of the Delta Schoolcraft County Medical society at the annual meeting of the organization Tuesday evening at the Chicken shack. Dr. Norman Lindquist, Manistique, was made vice president, while Dr. A. H.

Miller, Gladstone, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Dr. Miller was elected delegate to the state society meeting which will be held sometime next fall. Dr. J. J. Welch, Escanaba, was chosen alternate. Censor for the ensuing year will be Dr. H. Q. Groos, and the medical legal advisor will be Dr. A. S. Kitchen. A portion of the business session was devoted to a discussion of preliminary plans for the annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula organization to be held in Escanaba next July.

Buy and Sell the Classified Way.

L. A. LUSARDI KILLED IN WAR Former Resident Of Rock Is Second Casualty In Family

Iron Mountain—T/4 Lawrence A. Lusardi, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lusardi, South Carpenter, and who had previously been reported missing, was killed Oct. 27 in Holland, his parents were notified by the War Department in a telegram received yesterday. He was an older brother of Pvt. Norman H. Lusardi, 19, who was killed in action April 3, in Burma.

Left in July, 1943. Entering the service in February, 1942, he was first assigned for training at Camp Polk, La., and later to Camp Livingston, La. He then was sent to California for maneuvers, after which he spent some time at Fort Benning, Ga. His next assignment was in New York. He then went to Detroit on a brief furlough and was joined there by his parents. He left for overseas duty in July, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Lusardi at one time had four sons in service, Pvt. Norman and T/4 Lawrence are dead and David Alvin and Harvey Harry were given medical discharges.

Musicians' Union Elects Officers

Members of the Musicians Protective Union, local 663 of Escanaba, elected officers at their regular meeting Monday evening. Elected were: President, Wellington Hinz; vice president, Chester Marrier; secretary-treasurer, W. D. (Pete) Ladouceur; sergeant-at-arms, Staff LeDuc; and business agent, Ray Richards. Delegates to the Escanaba Trades and Labor Council are: Messrs. Hinz, Marrier, Ladouceur and LeDuc.

Beef stew will have a new and delectable flavor if cooked with a dash of pickling spices.

Chatham Schools Presenting Annual Christmas Programs

Chatham — The story of "The Nativity" will be presented by the Eben Senior high school at the Chatham Hippodrome Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The play is in tableau form. Vida Hoytva is narrator and the cast is as follows:

Myrna Hoytva, Virgin Mary; Mildred Lampi, Angel; Wally Waldo, Joseph; Raymond Kaupila, Robert McCreanor and Jack Trelford, Shepherds; and Bernard Kallio, Howard Hendrickson, and Armas Lehtimaki, Wisemen.

The play is under the direction of Miss Phyllis Erickson. Miss Odessa Carlson is in charge of the costumes.

The nativity scenes are composed entirely of selections from the Bible, picturing incidents of the Gospel story of the birth of Christ. This story is accompanied by Christmas carols sung by the high school choir under the direction of Mr. Koljonen.

GRADE SCHOOL PROGRAM
The Eben and Chatham grade schools will present their annual Christmas program at the Chatham Hippodrome Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 1:30 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Eben School Program
Song, "Christmas Toys," sung and played by kindergarten and first grade rhythm band.

"Moon Winks," selection by rhythm band.

"Santa's Sleigh Bells," sung and played by rhythm band.

Song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," fourth grade boys and girls.

Choral reading, "The Proof," fourth grade boys.

"The Pup's Tail," selection by fourth grade song flute students.

Poem, "The Three Wishes," Joyce Laakso, Irene Maki, Edwin Jalonen.

Song, "November Days," fourth grade boys and girls.

Poem, "Shoe and Stocking," Gloria Dunquist, Gerald Sturvist, Kenneth Posio.

Choral reading, "The Legend of the Christ Child," fourth grade girls.

Chatham School Program
"The Magic Christmas Bell" Operetta

Santa Claus—Billy Kallio.

Wimble—Joan Brissan.

Nimble—Ann Maki.

Jacks-in-the-Box—Roy Peacock, Karlo Varti, Larry Varti, Roland Johnson, Eugene Foubert.

Swedish Children—Charles McIntyre, Solon Barnes, Robert Rukila, Jerome Wester, Frederick Woinanen, Donald Smith, William Hakola, Kenneth Haapala, Shirley Witanen, Eleanor Mannisto, Nancy Juntunen, Mary Lou Ruska, Delores Niva, Jane Berquist, Joyce Anderson, Melba Troyer.

Scotch Lassies—Velma Barnes, Helen Kannisto, Betty Kannisto, Arvilla Billings, Arlene Laakso, Elizabeth Varti, Dorothy Ruska, Helen Rautio, Irene Mannisto.

Dixie Dolls—Victoria Hill, Irene Rautio, Jane Smith, Loretta Johnson, Jean Johnson, Kathleen Mattson, Nancy Matero, Gertrude Maki, Thelma Billings, Joan Berquist, Nina Hallstrom.

Christmas Trees—Marvin Anderson, Allan Ruska, Raymond Hallstrom, David Dolan, Robert Witanen, Gerald Johnson, Clyde Johnson, Robert Nelson, Richard Hallstrom, Ernest Norberg, Gene Arthur, Robert Tweedale.

Puddings—Wayne Christoff, Bobby Witanen, Billy Brissan, Raymond Hallstrom, Walter Hakanen, Wayne Niemi, George Wanska, Sven Linfors, James Smith, Kenneth Hallstrom, Edwin Heribacka, Donald Sturvist, Bobby Hill.

Spanish Dancers—Jean Pantti, Eva Juntunen, Marie Hallstrom, Violet Hallstrom, Gunile Christofferson, Maurina Nelson, Joan Sanstrom, Ethel Heribacka, Betty Peterson, Clara Goodman.

Cowboys—Leo Haapasaari, Fred Johnson, Kenneth Nelson, Harold Korpi, Ralph Peterson, Leslie Lintula, Ronald Lehtomaki, Bernard Takkinen, Donald Jokipii, Herbert Leppanen, Robert Ollila.

Balloons—Janice Lindquist, Beverly Wester, Sirkka Salmi, Linda Niva, Ina Ruska, Barbara Barnes, Leona Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Josephine Preiss, Lorraine Kampinen.

Chinamen—George McIntyre, Freddie Kaiser, Kaino Salmi, Raymond Norberg, Allen Laakson, Kenneth Hill, Elmer Hallstrom, Elmer Frigard, Fremont Hallstrom, Retno Lintul, Paul Hakola.

Indian Maids—Carolyn Keski-maki, Barbara Varti, Jo Ann Martin, Jo Ann Laakson, Edith Hallstrom, Joyce Johnson, Greta Arthur, Dorothy Peacock, Elnora

Barr School Pupils Give Program Today

A Christmas program will be presented by pupils of the Barr School at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Each grade will participate and the numbers will include the following:

Kindergarten—"Merry Christmas," "Santa Claus Is Coming" and "Jingle Bells."

First Grade—"The Birthday of Jesus."

Second Grade—"Silent Night," "Away in a Manger," "Shepherd, Tell Us" and "Christmas Trees."

Third Grade—"Santa Claus Is Coming" and "Wind Through the Olive Trees."

Fourth Grade—"Infant Holy" and "Angels We Have Heard on High."

Fifth Grade—"Under the Stars" and "First Noel."

Sixth Grade—"While Shepherds Watched," solo by Nick Prokas; and "We Three Kings," solo parts by Tom Fisher, Carl Juhl and Ted Rouman.

Seventh Grade—"Adore and Be Still," "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," "I Heard the Bells," and "O, Come All Ye Faithful."

Mr. Frank Hirm—"White Christmas" and "Birthdays of a King."

Recessional—"Joy to the World."

Tuimala, Darlene Berquist, Arlene Leppanen, Audrey Lehtomaki, Carolyn Johnson.

Violin solo, "Silent Night"—Josephine Preiss.

Briefly Told

Old Time Dance—The regular old-time dancing party will be held tonight at the Recreation Center with dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock. Ed Henriksen's orchestra will furnish the music.

Purchase Business—Hanrahan's Main Store, at 819 Ludington, owned and operated by the late William P. Hanrahan, has been purchased by Zania Rivers and Julia Henderson, who took over the business this week. The store will continue under the name of Hanrahan's Main Store.

Apply For License—Application for a marriage license has been made at the office of County Clerk Theodore Ohlen by Gordon Johnson and Joyce Lusardi of Lathrop.

Misses Bernice and Ethel Hutchens of Princeton, Mich., visited recently with their sister, Miss Gladys Hutchens, 320 Ludington street.

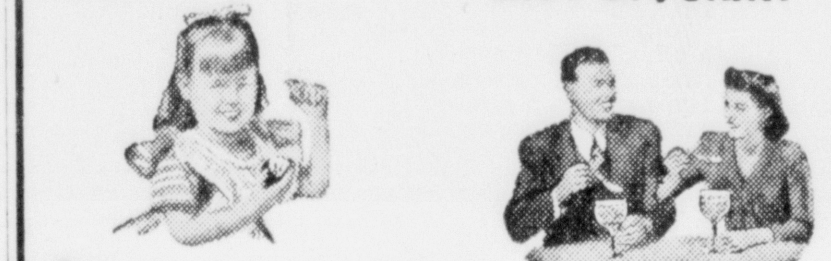
VFW Auxiliary—A meeting of the VFW Auxiliary will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at Grenier's hall, featuring an initiation ceremony and a Christmas party. Each member will bring an inexpensive gift for exchange.

Order of Runeberg—A regular meeting of the Order of Runeberg will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight. After the business session there will be a card party, with

five hundred, pinocle and buncle awarded and refreshments served. as the games. Prizes will be The public is invited.

Florida TANGERINES

THE WHOLESOME
FRUIT WITH THE
ZIPPER SKIN!



Eat me—A plump ZIPPER SKINFUL of fun is in store! Make fruit cocktails, desserts, and your salads cry **Eat me**, as they zip off the skin of juicy For a stimulating change, let tangerines tangerines. And what a sensible perk up your daily menus. But tangerine treat . . . so much better than rines aren't in market long. Get heavy, rich things! **ENOUGH of them . . . and IN TIME!**

Northwest Fruit Co.

Speaking Of Good Things



The bounties of Christmas aren't the only kind worth having. There's also the bounty of good health such as our milk helps to build. For genuine enjoyment, and increased stamina, add not less than a pint a day to your daily eating habits . . . ESCANABA DAIRY PASTEURIZED MILK doubly safeguards your health because it's purified and always fresh. Order a quart, today.

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To Folks with their Eyes on

GOOD HEALTH

GOOD FUN

GOOD FOOD



TANGERINES ARE CALLING

It's time to **Eat me!**

Eat me for GOOD HEALTH!

Here's a food full of minerals and vitamins, full of tempting flavor and health for every hard worker in need of zip. Easy to pack and easy to peel—tangerines as a midday refresher in lunchboxes are simply ideal. Be sure to put in two!

Eat me for GOOD FUN!

No other fruit appeals to youngsters like the fruit with the Zipper Skin. And how very much more wholesome they are than rich, indigestible sweets!

Eat me for GOOD FOOD!

To pep up fruit cocktails and salads, and for tasty between-meal snacks, you can't beat tangerines. But the season is short. Buy plenty while you can!

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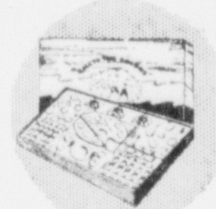
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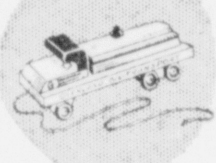
I will be at the Perkins School Thursday and Friday, Dec. 14 and 15, Dec. 21 and 22 between 9:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. to collect taxes.

Signed

Clayton Norden
Baldwin Twp.
Treasurer



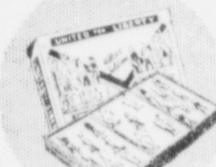
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**CALL-TO-THE
COLORS SET**
He'll be so happy with the completeness of his deluxe outfit of paints and crayons . . . **1.19**



Wood Construction
**OIL-TANKER
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Pulling-type, it will appeal to all young stars because it looks so realistic . . . **1.09**



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**RANGER GUN
AND HOLSTER**
Watch his eyes light up when he sees this realistic "wild west" sheriff outfit . . . **1.09**



Junior'll Love This
**21 ALLIED
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Set contains American, English, Russian soldiers of really heavy cardboard box . . . **\$1**



She's Out of a Dream
**DOLL FROM
FAIRY LAND**
8 1/2 inch tall in special costume, real-looking hair. Fairy tale book included . . . **98c**



**THE CUTEX
PURSUIT SET**
Nail Polish, Remover, Cuticle Remover and Cotton. Emery Boards. Orange Stick . . . **98c**



Heat-Proof Glass
**DOUBLE
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A perfect addition to an up-to-date kitchen. Gracious, streamlined. Real value . . . **2.39**



Playing Cards
DURATONE
Last 3 times as long as ordinary cards. In a variety of handsome designs, colors . . . **1.50**

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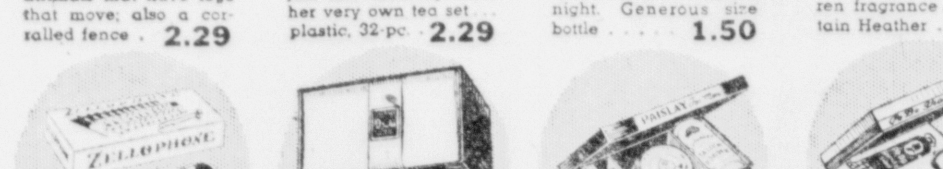
Gifts FOR EVERYONE



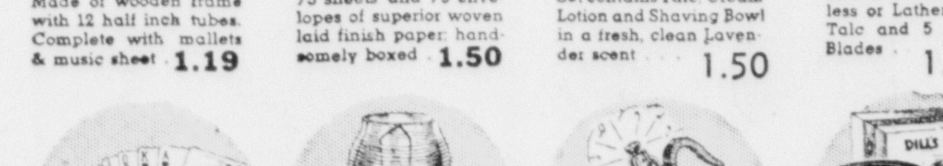
Christmas Cards
ASSORTED DESIGNS
2 for 5c
Other styles 5c and up.



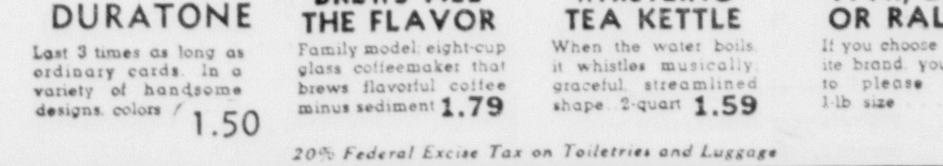
He's 17-inches Tall!
**THE CHUBBEY
CLOWN DOLL**
He's so cute with his balloon legs and that peppy little clown hat his eyes roll . . . **2.19**



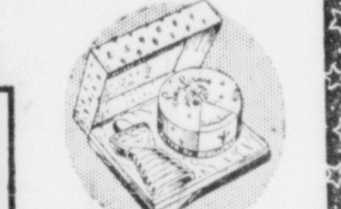
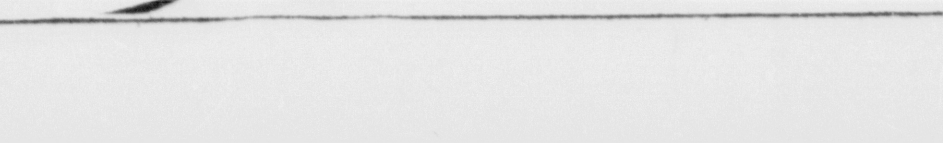
Surprise Her With
**A COMPLETE
TEA SERVICE**
Now she can serve tea just like mommy, with her very own tea set, plastic, 32-pc. . . **2.29**



Is He Musical?
**TUNEFUL
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Made of wooden frame with 12 half inch tubes. Complete with mallets & music sheet . . . **1.19**



The Perfect Gift...
**GIVE DRAKE
STATIONERY**
75 sheets and 75 envelopes of superior woven laid linen paper, hand-somely boxed . . . **1.50**



For Someone Lovely
**2-Pc. Set By
Leon Laraine**
A bath set containing powder with a generous size puff and delightful cologne . . . **\$2**



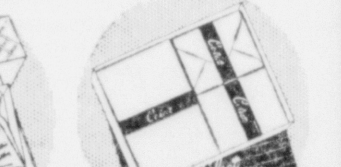
Triumph in Cologne
**TRIUMPH IS
ENCHANTING**
She'll love its truly lasting, adventurous fragrance. In a stunning bottle . . . **\$2**



Triumph in Perfume
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Be Practical, Give
**FINE LINEN
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24 sheets and 24 envelopes of finest Penway stripe stationery. It's so smooth! . . . **\$1**



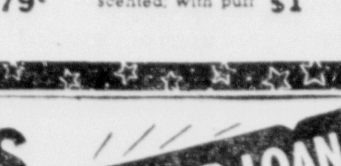
Spicy, Clover-Fresh
**THE YANKY
CLOVER SET**
Toilet Water, Dusting Powder and Sachet Bag in All-American fragrance by Hudaud . . . **\$3**



Handsomely Boxed
**CE-LECT
STATIONERY**
24 folded sheets, 24 folded note sheets & 48 envelopes of laid white stock . . . **79c**



Please Him with a
**4-PC. PO-DO
SHAVE SET**
Shave Cream (Brushless or Lather) Lotion, Tale and 5 Croydean Blades . . . **1.25**



Give Dad Tobacco—
**P. A., DILL'S
OR RALEIGH**
If you choose his favorite brand, you're SURE to please him. 7 1/2 lb size . . . **79c**



Her Favorite Scent
**EVENING
IN PARIS**
Fine-textured Dusting Powder, so deliciously fluffy, so wonderfully scented, with puff . . . **\$1**

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6th WAR LOAN NOW ON

LOGGERS SEEK HIGHER PRICES

Current OPA Ceilings Are Curtailing Output

Members of the Timber Producers association of Upper Michigan and Northern Wisconsin, at their annual meeting at Stambaugh Tuesday, decided that unless immediate relief is provided from current ceiling prices, further reductions in wood products output can be expected.

Rising production costs in the face of stationary selling prices, it was decided, have created a condition which soon will force many independent loggers to suspend operations. Unless OPA takes immediate steps and comes to the rescue of the industry, production of critically needed pulpwood and other wood products will show further decline.

The decline of about 30 percent in production as compared with a year ago is attributed to inadequate prices, wet season, manpower shortage and obsolete equipment. These factors have increased production costs to a point where it is impossible for independent producers, who provide one-half the total output, to continue.

During the business meeting Tuesday afternoon A. O. Anderson, Michigan, was re-elected president of the association. E. C. Poundstone, of Watersmeet, was named vice president; Joseph Carlson, Iron River, was made treasurer, and Lawrence P. Walsh, Ontonagon, was chosen secretary.

Principal speaker during the session was George Benzaf, Milwaukee, who discussed the necessity of treating logs, pulpwood and

other forest products as distinct commodities by OPA in determining ceiling prices.

Approximately 100 timber operators attended the meeting. The closing dinner was held Tuesday night at the Iron Inn. Guest speakers were Charles Chan, of the Sixth Service Corps area, and Pfc. Clifford Davis, veteran of Gaudalcanal.

Boy Scout Troop Chartered; Takes First Winter Hike

The charter for Scout Troop 450, sponsored by the First Methodist church, and under the direction of "Al" Christensen and F. H. Baldwin, has been registered and presented its charter after a period of comparative inactivity. Scouts registered with this troop are: Frederick J. Baldwin, Tom Cleary, Jim Chapkis, John Cloutier, John Corcoran, Robert Jensen, Pat Farrell, Carl Nelson, Charles Prokos, Matt Smith, Kemp, Sabourin and Richard Oslund. Troop committeemen are C. J. Sawyer, chairman, Harvey Germanson and Ray Shaw.

Troop 450 hiked to Ski Hill for their first winter hike, where tests were passed in fire building, cooking, and the taking of notes in the field for map-making.

Scouts attending were: Frederick J. Baldwin, John Corcoran, Robert Jensen, Carl Nelson, with Bobbie Christensen, Richard Baldwin and Paul Baldwin as visitors. Scoutmasters F. H. Baldwin and A. C. Christensen were in charge.

The hike was the "shake-down" for the Scouts teaching proper preparations for winter hiking, including proper clothing, care of food, and the necessary equipment for such occasions.

Troop 450, will conduct another hike Saturday, Dec. 16 to Pioneer Trail park at which time stress will be placed on the Scout's pace, tracking, use of knife and hatchet, and mapmaking.

Nations was the adoption in Washington, D. C., on January 1, 1942, of the "Declaration of United Nations" was the adoption in Washington, D. C., on January 1, 1942, of the "Declaration of United Nations."

News From Men In The Service

Paul H. Woolford, coxswain in the U. S. Coast Guard, is spending a 30-day leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Woolford, 1323 Ludington street, after recently returning from foreign service



P. Woolford H. Woolford

during which he participated in the major invasions of Europe. He will be based at an eastern coast port upon the conclusion of his leave. His brother, Pvt. Harry E. Woolford, is stationed in New Guinea with the airborne engineers. No word has been received from him in some time and it is believed he has been moved to the Philippines area.

Pvt. Ralph Cook of the Army Air Force has arrived safely in North Africa, his wife, who lives here at 516 South 19th street, has been advised. Pvt. Cook was in training at Tallahassee, Fla., before receiving his overseas assignment.

C. Francis (Red) Shafer of Nahma, formerly of Detroit, is now stationed at Fort Sill where he is enrolled in a field artillery school as an officer candidate.

O/C Shafer has been in the army since March, 1942. His wife, the former Harriet DeRosier, and infant son live in Nahma.



C. F. Shafer

Pfc. Franklin Berry of the United States Marine Corps, who spent the past two and one-half years in the Southwest Pacific, is home on furlough, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry of Shingleton. Pvt. Berry, one of the first Marines to go overseas in 1942, took part in the invasion of Guadalcanal, Cape Gloucester, New Britain and Peleliu Islands, and he has five stars and several stripes for combat action as well as the Purple Heart.

Cpl. Jack A. Roushorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roushorne, 411 South Seventeenth street, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the army air force. Sgt. Roushorne was in the Aleutian Islands for two years and last June went to Saipan, where he is at present.

Petty Officer 1/c Donald Fredrickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fredrickson of this city, is now stationed with the Navy ship repair unit at Astoria, Ore.

Alex Thibault of Manistique has received word that a nephew, Cpl. Allen LaVigne, son of Mrs. Frank LaVigne of Ishpeming was killed in action recently in France.

Lt. Milton LaVigne of Camp Bowie, Texas, his wife of Detroit, Leonard Warner U. S. Navy, and Lt. Alphonse LaVigne of Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, returned to their bases Thursday after visiting relatives in Manistique and Garden for the past week.

G-I VETERANS SERVICE
What is your problem? We will answer questions free for members of the Armed Forces and Veterans on benefits pertaining to the GI Bill and all other legislation. Write your question clearly, sign name and address, and (IMPORTANT) Mail This Coupon and a 3-cent stamp to the Veterans Editor, Escanaba Daily Press Service Bureau, 1217 13th St. N. W., Washington 5, D. C., for a personal reply. Don't telephone: write as directed.

Q. I know that the first \$1500 of service pay is not subject to income tax, but will my wife have to pay tax on the government allotment?

A. The money she receives in allotments or allowances is not taxable and should not be included in her computation for taxable income. Tearing-out pay a veteran will receive on discharge?

A. Veterans who serve less than 60 days receive \$100; 60 days or more, but no foreign service, \$200;

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Buckley's Famous "CANADIOL" Mixture Acts Like a Flash

Spend a few cents today at any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (triple action). Take a couple of sips at bedtime. Feel its instant powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier. Sufferers from those persistent, nasty irritating coughs or bronchial irritations due to colds find Buckley's brings quick and effective relief. Don't wait—get Buckley's Canadiol today—get relief instantly.

60 days or more, and foreign service, \$300. However, no mustering out pay will be given to men receiving base pay, excluding furlough, of more than \$200 a month at time of discharge.

Q. How many men have left the Army through honorable discharges since the war began?

A. A total of 1,000,000, including 19,000 officers, have left the Army through honorable discharges from the beginning of the war through August 31, 1944, according to the latest available data from the War Department.

Lost Ads will find for you

Business Activity Rises In November

In Escanaba the volume of bank debits in November, 1944, were 18 percent above those of November, 1943, and the cumulative total (January through November) of 1944 was 3 percent above that of 1943.

These bank debit figures represent the dollar volume of checks drawn by depositors against their bank accounts to pay for goods, services, debts, etc. For a locality, bank debits are considered a good indicator of the volume of business

transacted, for they reflect the amount spent by farmers, business, and government in payrolls and for materials as well as the amount spent by consumers in the general retail trade channels.

The volume of bank debits in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan were 8 percent above those of a year ago, while the total for the first eleven months of 1944 was 7 percent above that of the corresponding period of a year ago.

Bank debits for the entire Ninth Federal Reserve District for the month of November were 10 percent above the same 1943 period,

Deer May Be Short Of Food In Winter

Lansing—Michigan's deer herd may have a difficult time getting enough to eat during the approach-winter.

Deeryard conditions have not improved—there is no appreciable increase in available browse.

If the approaching winter is a normal one, there will be none too

while figures for this period are 8 percent greater than the identical 1943 period of ten months.

much food for deer. If the winter is severe, there is certain to be loss from starvation.

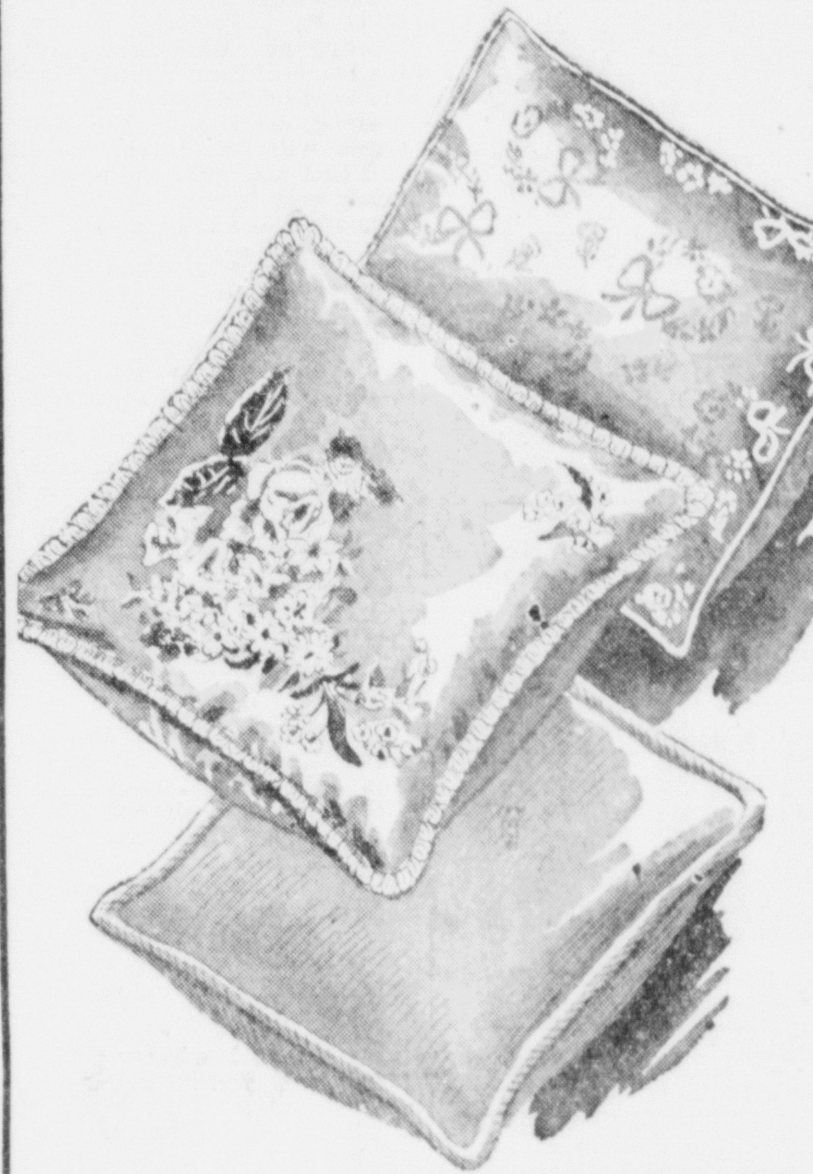
Conservation department game men view deer losses in winter seasons with more equanimity than in other years. Nature ruthlessly balances the herd with the available food supply and man's efforts to thwart Nature are not always successful. Man can help Nature to supply more food for deer, but he cannot speed the growth rate of cedar browse.

Sail boats are measured by water-line length and sail area.

PENNEY'S Escanaba

Gifts for the Homekeeping Heart!

Gifts for Home



Silky-Soft Comfortable Pillows Dress Up Your Sofa

Lustrous rayon satin pillows with multi-colored hand painted floral designs. Gay rayon loop fringe. **2.49**

LOVELY BROCADED PILLOWS

Large size sofa pillows in brocaded rayon and the most beautiful colors! They're a lovely gift, an attraction for any home. **2.79**

Gay Buffalo Plaid WOOL SHIRTS

4.77

Red and Black Plaids



Gifts for Men!

Gambler - Style! SPORT SHIRT

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3 - button tapered cuff. Long point collar. Deep tone colors, the thing just now! Washable cotton twill!



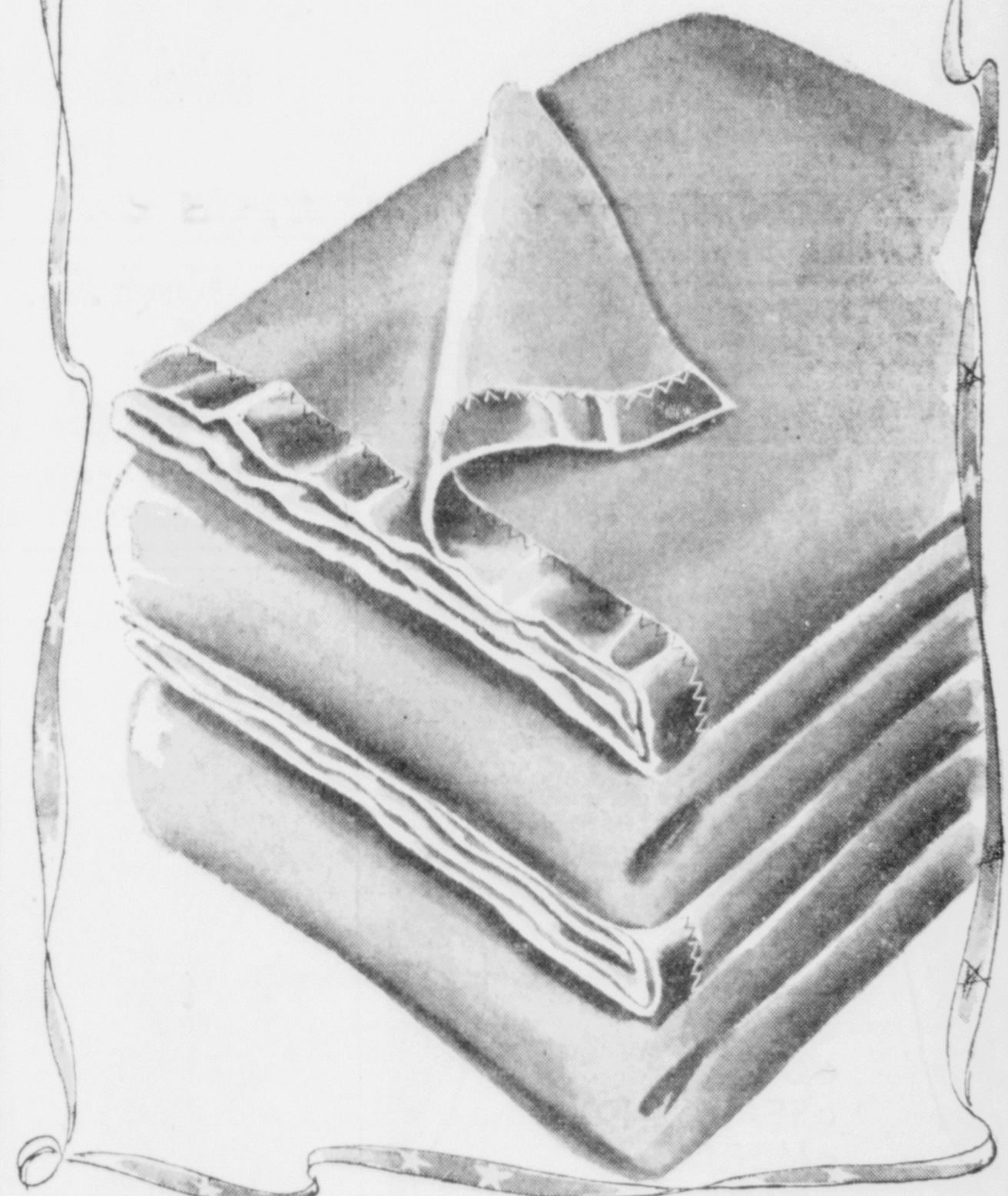
This Christmas Give a Memorable Gift . . . A Practical Gift!

50% Wool Blankets

In a Heavenly Choice of Bedroom Shades—
Antwerp Blue, Green,
Cedar & Rose

6.90

This Christmas our gifts should be lasting gifts . . . useful gifts. These fine blankets mean years of comfort and satisfaction to those who own them. 50% virgin wool, with a deep, springy nap that feels so luxurious. The rich rayon satin binding accentuates deep color tones. And they're guaranteed for five years against moth damage. Generous 72"x84" size.



PENNEYS SHORT SHORTS

Good morning, everyone. Oh, we have lots to write about today. First we must tell you about our Christmas store party held at the Chicken Shack for our gang and the Gladstone J. C. Penney personnel. Dinner was served and afterwards there were games and singing—also gifts were donated to be sent to hospitals for our wounded service men from this war. Everyone had a wonderful time it was plain to see, and we'd like to take this means to thank everyone who made it possible.

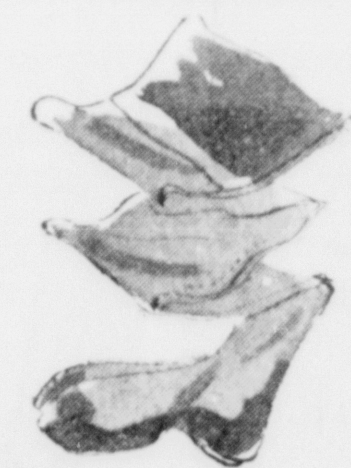
And, men, a gorgeous new array of handpainted ties. All the most popular patterns and new ones besides. All the latest shades, just 98c.

One of our Main floor employees, Mrs. Norton, left for Texas to visit her two sons down there in the service. Have a wonderful trip, good luck!

In stripes and figures, plain cottons or seersuckers. And so moderately priced at just \$1.98 and \$2.48. Hurry while the selection is at its height!

Guess that's all again, but don't forget your shopping days for Xmas are flying by—so hurry! So long again.

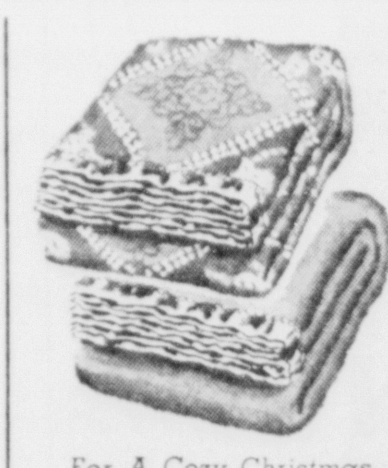
Marjorie Stern



Keep Her Legs Lovely!

GIFT HOSIERY

For the lady on your Christmas list! Sheer rayon hosiery in leg-flattering shades to blend with winter costumes. Full-fashioned for smooth even fit. A truly feminine gift! 45 gauge. **81c**



For A Cozy Christmas

Soft Warm BLANKETS

A long winter is still ahead! On Christmas morning give them a comfortable warm blanket tied with bright Christmas ribbons. Plain or floral design, rayon satin bound. Four lush shades. **5.90**

It's unanimous! Everybody gets a bottle of Arrow KREEMY-HED SLOE GIN

Arrow LIQUEURS CORP., DETROIT, MICH. . . 60 PROOF



DOUGHBOY Laying Mash

20% Protein

100 lb Bag **\$3.52**

Another Doughboy famous product . . . that rates tops with poultrymen who want high egg production because it is a scientific Laying Mash designed to give best results.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

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SOCIETY

Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Ayotte of 1320 Ludington street returned Wednesday morning from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Ayotte has been receiving treatment at the Mayo clinic. His condition is reported as satisfactory, but he will be confined to his home for a convalescent period. While in Rochester Mr. and Mrs. Ayotte visited with Mrs. William Enshaw, of Escanaba, Route One, who is recovering from a major operation. Mrs. Enshaw is a patient at the Worrall hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Shipman and children moved into their new residence at Marquette the first of the week. Mr. Shipman has been located there for some time as a rehabilitation field representative.

Sgt. Patrick W. Foye arrived Sunday night from Fairbanks, Alaska, to spend a furlough with his wife, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald, 513 South 13th street. Sgt. Foye has been stationed in Alaska with the ordnance branch of the

army for the past 26 months. His furlough will continue until about January 1, at which time he will report to Hot Springs, Ark.

Myrtle Groff has returned from a ten-day buying trip in Chicago and New York.

Lt. Donald Andrews, A. A. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Andrews, formerly of Escanaba, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, 317 South Seventh street, and with other relatives in Escanaba. Lt. Andrews, who pilots a B-24, was stationed at Buckingham Army Air Field, Fla., but is now enroute to Westover Field, Mass.

Pvt. Lawrence Deno arrived this morning from Camp McCoy, Wis., to spend a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deno, Escanaba, Route One.

Leslie Smith, Gladstone, Route One, left Tuesday night on a week's business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cathcart are leaving today for Princeton, Ill., where Mr. Cathcart will be employed with the National Biscuit company. They have resided in Escanaba at 1111 North 16th street.

Major T. S. Kreiger, Major J. Robinson and Capt. William Kirby

Christmas Fur Layaway Sale

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Anthony J. Seman, in charge

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16-18 N. 4th St. MINNEAPOLIS

Franklin P-TA Program Enjoyed By Large Crowd

A large attendance marked the December meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher association, held Tuesday evening at the school.

Parents and friends visited the classrooms which were open at 7:30 o'clock and then assembled in the auditorium for group singing of Christmas carols with Oliver V. Thatcher, leader.

Reports of the Parent-Teacher association club were given by Mrs. Mark Haglund and Mrs. P. W. Maynard and the new report cards were the topic of an explanatory talk by Mrs. Barbara Semer, school principal.

Judge William J. Miller, who was introduced by Thaxter Shaw, program chairman, spoke on delinquency problems and their causes and told of the responsibility of parents to the child, the school and the community.

The attendance award was won by the first grade.

Refreshments were served by parents of the kindergarten and first grade pupils.

where he will enter an officers' candidate school, following a brief visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Chapekis, 808 Ludington.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Norbert Hall arrived Saturday night to visit Sgt. Hall's mother, Mrs. Axel Anderson, 1205 First avenue south. Sgt. Hall, who has been overseas, came from Los Angeles, and Mrs. Hall came from her home in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Henry Bathke, 1214 Eighth avenue south, returned last night from Milwaukee where she attended the funeral of her uncle, James Bennett.

from the Milwaukee office of the U. S. Army Engineers are in Escanaba on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGinley of Minneapolis are visiting at the Herbst farm at Pine Ridge.

Sgt. Norman Ledtke and Mrs. Ledtke of Iron River were weekend guests at the home of A. J. Manley and daughter in Escanaba.

Pfc. Gilbert Taylor left yesterday morning on the "400" for Staten Island, N. Y., after spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Taylor, 1712 Second avenue north. On his way east he will visit at Muskegon, Mich., with his sisters, Mrs. Margaret Tupper and Mrs. Agnes Liedman.

Mrs. Vern Vandeville, 600 No. 19th street, has returned to her home after spending four months with her husband, F. I. C. Vandeville, U. S. Navy, at Boston, Mass., and Norfolk, Va.

Charles Gessner has returned from a business trip to New York City.

Sgt. Robert C. Manley of Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., who has been spending a few days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson, 308 South Eighteenth street, has left for Belvidere, Ill., to visit during the remainder of his furlough, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sally Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Harder have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Logan returned Tuesday night from St. Joseph Mo., where they visited with their daughter, Lt. Elizabeth L. French, of the Army Nurse Corps, who is stationed at Rosecrans Field.

Mrs. D. J. Duranceau returned Tuesday from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. James E. Frost has returned from a few days' visit in Chicago.

Cadet Nick Chapekis left yesterday morning for New Orleans

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Immanuel Aid Meeting

The Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Lutheran church will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the church parlors. The topic of the program is "Preparation for Christmas Worship." Hostesses are Mrs. Victor Peterson, Mrs. E. J. Kallio and Mrs. S. Rinkenberger. Members and friends are cordially invited.

Bethany Aid Meets

The Bethany Aid of Bethany Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Members and friends are cordially invited. Hostesses will be the officers and volunteers.

VFW Auxiliary Party

The V. F. W. Auxiliary will hold a regular meeting and Christmas party this evening at 8 o'clock at Grenier's hall. Mary Cloon, of Ironwood, state vice president, will be the guest at the meeting, at which initiation of a class of candidates will be held. Each member is asked to provide an inexpensive article for an exchange of gifts.

Holy Family Court

Holy Family Court, No. 56, W. C. O. F., will hold a regular meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Winnie Blazick, 317 South Seventeenth street, this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Cards will be played, members will exchange gifts and a pot luck lunch will be served. All members are asked to be present.

Delta Hive Election

Delta Hive, No. 329, L. O. T. M., will hold a regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, at the North Star Hall for election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

Laureman's Party

Employees of Laureman's store had a Christmas party last night which began with 6:30 dinner at the Ludington hotel. About 20 attended the party and exchanged gifts. Melita Boddy sang, and dancing was the diversion of the evening. Mrs. Janet Corcoran was in charge of arrangements for the party.

Past Matrons Club

The Delta County Past Matrons Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Masonic Temple in Escanaba. This will be the regular Christmas party, and gifts will be exchanged. Each person also to bring a gift for the Villa. Supper will be served at 5:30 o'clock. Those wishing to make reservations should call Mrs. Ralph Shiner, 1112.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Anna Nimzinski was pleasantly surprised at her home, 225 N. 14th street, on Tuesday evening, her birthday anniversary, by a group of friends and neighbors. Bridge and 500 were played. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ben Madalia, bridge; Mrs. Gordon Honeywell and Mrs. Henry Ottomansman, Jr., and guest prize, Mrs. L. Oshins.

A lunch was served and Mrs. Nimzinski was presented with a lovely gift.

The party was arranged by Mrs. Ruth Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Ruth Polmateer.

Party Postponed

The party planned by the Ladies' Society of the B. of L. F. & E. for Dec. 17 has been postponed.

Daughters of Isabella

Approximately 150 women attended the Christmas benefit party given by the Daughters of Isabella Monday night at St. Patrick's parish hall. A supper was served by committee members at 6:30 o'clock after which there was a business meeting. At one end of the hall was a Christmas tree around which were placed gifts which members exchanged. Other gifts

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It was a happy time last night at William W. Oliver Memorial Auditorium. Members of the audience left beaming, and if Conrad Thibault could hear the "wasn't he wonderful?" comments which echoed in the foyer and down the street, he must have felt pleased with himself, too.

The concert, one of the highlights of the musical offerings of the Town Hall season, was successful entertainment from every standpoint. Mr. Thibault's baritone of rich timbre was as effective in his heavier dramatic offerings as it was in the numbers of lighter vein. He was generous with encores and the audience warmed to his generosity and gave forth with applause that was spontaneous and whole-hearted.

The aria from "Benvenuto Cellini," in which the artist calls on God to ask why he should be imprisoned unjustly, revealed the impeccable technique and dramatic power of the artist's voice.

"Brittany" and "The Blind Ploughman" in the fourth group

were brought for children in the Marquette orphanage. Mrs. Frank Beaudry sang three numbers, "Ave Maria," "White Christmas," and "Silent Night." Mrs. Clinton Groos accompanied her.

St. Stephen's Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal church will hold its annual Christmas party in the Guild Hall Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. This will be the last meeting of the present year and a good attendance is urged. There will be an exchange of gifts during the party.

Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Philip Beauchamp, Jr., was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party given for her Tuesday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Riegel, 1923 Ninth avenue south. Christmas decorations were used in the home, and a holiday corsage was presented to each guest. Mrs. Beauchamp received a number of gifts. Following an evening of cards, refreshments were served.

Guests included Mrs. William Linaker, Elizabeth Jacobsen, Mrs. Dorothy Boyle, Carol Jean Erickson, Mary Elizabeth Hibbard, Elaine DeGrand, Mrs. Philip Beauchamp, Sr., Mrs. Fred Slater and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkquist.

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Youth Meeting At Marinette

A Youth Round-Up, which will be attended by young people of the upper peninsula district, will be held at the Marinette high school Saturday evening, Dec. 16, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. The program will feature Miss Irene Tengel, 14 year old Chicago violinist, and Peter Deyeneka, Russian speaker. All young people are invited to attend.

Bacon fat and salt pork drippings add to the flavor of kale, turnips and legumes.

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Pharmacist Mate Third Class Gene Madison "Duke" Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Davis, Lake Shore Drive, has been commended for outstanding performance by the commanding general of the First Marine Division.



Gene Davis

The commendation reads: "The Commanding General takes pleasure in commending you for your outstanding performance of duty, as set forth in the following:

"For efficient performance of duty while serving with an assault company of the Second Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu Island, Palau Group, On 27 September, 1944, the platoon to which Pharmacist's Mate Third Class Gene Madison Davis, U. S. Naval Reserve, was attached, attacked and took the northernmost hill on Peleliu. As the platoon advanced down the reverse slope of the hill, they came under intense enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Two members of the platoon were wounded and the remainder pinned down. Pharmacist's Mate Third Class Davis, with utter disregard for his own safety, exposed himself to this intense enemy fire in order to reach the two wounded men and administer first aid. His outstanding bravery in exposing himself to enemy fire which had an entire platoon pinned down, and his expert skill in rendering first aid, were instrumental in saving the lives of the two Marines. Pharmacist's Mate Third Class Davis' heroic conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

(Signed) P. A. del Valle.

Briefly Told

Christmas Social—Young People of the Mission Covenant church will have their Christmas social tonight at 8 o'clock in the church. The program includes a song "O Come All Ye Faithful" by the audience, the Christmas Story in scripture and song comprising a scripture reading by Tom Quarnstrom, carols by the Covenant-Hi chorus and "Under the Stars" and "Away in a Manger" by Marilyn Eredahl, a vocal solo and piano solo by Mrs. John Anderson, a talk by Rev. John Anderson and benediction. Mrs. Engstrom is the hostess for this meeting. Proceeds will be used to provide Christmas baskets for indigent. Rehearsal of the choir will follow the close of the meeting.

Junior Foresters—A regular meeting of the Junior Court, WCOF, is scheduled for this evening at 7 o'clock in the parish hall. A Christmas party will be held in connection and moderately priced gifts will be exchanged.

Masonic Meeting—Installation of a recently elected staff of officers will be conducted by Gladstone Lodge No. 396, F. & A. M., at a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the lodge hall.

Y. P. Fellowship—The Young Peoples society of the First Baptist church will have its regular fellowship meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. The program will include songs by the audience, invocation, vocal solos by Mrs. Donald Nelson, a flannelgraph talk by Mrs. M. Arvey, musical selection by a young peoples group, scripture readings and benediction. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

Bible Study—Bible study and prayer hour for the First Lutheran congregation is scheduled for this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid—The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the parlors of the church for its annual meeting. Potluck lunch will be served.

Confirmation Class—The confirmation class of Calvary Lutheran church, Rapid River, meets at 5 o'clock this afternoon for instruction.

GIA to Meet—The GIA to the B of LE will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Eagles hall for its annual meeting. Election of officers will be followed by a Christmas party. Each member will bring a gift for exchange. Potluck lunch will be served.

Ladies' Aid—The Ladies' Aid of the First Lutheran church meets this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors. Mrs. Wm. Marshall and Mrs. Sam Tang are hostesses.

Obituary

OLE OLSON
Funeral services for Ole Olson, 80, respected, longtime resident of Gladstone, were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Kelley funeral home, the Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom officiating.

During the rites Mrs. H. J. Skogquist sang "Oh Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" and "Abide With Me." Mrs. Carl Olson was the accompanist. Flowers were in charge of the Mesdames O. S. Hult, Lewis Empson, H. G. Wescott and Joseph Sturgeon.

Serving as pallbearers were O. H. Anderson, Milton Hendrickson, Torval Kallerson, H. J. Skogquist, H. G. Wescott and Myron Goodman. Burial was made in Fernwood cemetery.

Attending the rites from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Evan Olson and sons, Evan Jr., and Alden, of Chicago.

News From Men In The Service

Pfc. Vernon C. Dahn of Route 1 is now stationed in New Guinea after having been at Honolulu in the Hawaiian Islands for five months. He went overseas late in January of this year after having been in service since 1942. Mrs. Dahn resides on Route 1.

EERIE STORM GROUND'S SHIP

Gladstone Youth Aboard Transport; All Are Transferred

Pfc. Vernon C. Dahn of Gladstone, Route 1, was aboard an American troop ship driven onto a coral reef in the South Pacific by a volcanic storm, it was learned by Mrs. Dahn who resides on Route 1. The men were rescued by Liberty ships.

The following account of the incident appeared in the Call Bulletin of San Francisco:

"The hitherto undiscovered story of an eerie volcanic storm which trapped a big American troopship and drove her onto a South Pacific coral reef was learned by the Call Bulletin here today. Hundreds of troops aboard the transport were evacuated into Liberty ships and LCIs without a single reported casualty, according to official accounts of the incident.

"The vessel after more than two days aground, was backed off the reef with the aid of Liberty ships and LCIs and with only minor damage to her hull.

"First ominous hint of trouble came one afternoon when officers aboard the transport sighted huge, billowing black clouds moving toward them. The clouds were formed by a pumice ash storm, resulting from a volcanic eruption. By mid-afternoon, the transport was forced to turn on her navigational lights. A little later, one officer reported, 'Day was turned into night, the sky was black and visibility was nil.'

"Blinding, stifling ash dust enveloped the vessel, sitting into machinery, blotting out all visible and navigational aids. The big transport, groping for a safe anchorage to ride out the weird storm, slid into a reef a little before nightfall, smoothly, without even a jar.

"All night long her officers and crew tried to back her off—with-out success. The ash dust from the volcano was so thick that eye shields from gas masks carried by the troops were supplied to members of the transport crew who needed them.

"The ash settled on the ship, coating her decks with a quarter inch of dust. With visibility at zero and the transport still on the reef, the officers decided to put off the troops. Two Liberty ships and five LCIs along with a Navy auxiliary vessel, a couple of salvage tugs and an Australian ship were standing by.

"Chaplains moved among men, praising the calmness of the master and allaying any fears the men might have had as to the ship's safety. The soldiers were put aboard the Liberty ships to continue toward their destination.

"Meanwhile, four LCIs, aided by a naval auxiliary vessel, succeeded in pushing the transport back off the reef after she had been aground for three days and six hours.

"An Australian navy officer, who visited a nearby island after the storm, reported later that 'Dust was thick on the ground and bushes. Trees and shrubs were weighted down with it.'

"Colonel W. G. Shelton, who commanded the troops aboard the transport, praised the ship's officers for the efficiency and smoothness with which the vessel was handled and which the soldiers were taken off."

Peterson Favored Removal Of Snow

Commissioner Ole Peterson did not oppose the proposed removal of snow from the business district as was stated in a story on the commission meeting Monday night which appeared in the Press yesterday, in fact he voted for the resolution.

He said he did, however, object to the manner in which the commission was approached in the matter and that his objections led to some argument between several of the group and himself.

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Lions Venison Feed To Be Held Tonight

The annual venison feed of the Gladstone Lions club is to be held this evening at 6:45 o'clock at the Yacht club.

Russell Hetrick is the 1944 deer-slayer and the meat for tonight's repast is said to have been caught, slain and prepared by Mr. Hetrick.

It is also a 100 per cent attendance meeting. There will be entertainment by Archie Wood of Escanaba and prizes will be awarded for the best stories of deer hunting incidents of the 1944 season.

UTILITY REPORT GIVEN COMMISH

Both Light And Water Plants Show Good Earnings

Net operating income or earnings of the light utility for that portion of the fiscal year from April 1 through Nov. 30 at \$13,498.63, according to an operating-income statement presented the city commission by Acting City Manager H. J. Henriksen.

Sales to consumers total \$53,410.25 and actual cash receipts for the period are \$52,929.24.

Chief items among the disbursements are \$26,979.51 for current purchases, one of \$3,240.50 for administrative salaries and \$3,002 for interest on investment. Additions and betterments total \$173.06.

Net operating income of the water utility for the same period is \$2,411.09. Total book income is \$16,976.34 and disbursements for the period are \$14,565.25.

Additions and betterments total \$325.73.

Nelson's Team In Smear Tournay Lead

Ollie Nelson's quartet of smear players took first place in the Masonic smear tournament in play Tuesday night, topping by one point John Lindgren's team which set an all-time high of 79.

Incidentally an all-time low was set by Martin Caldwell's team which garnered a net 20 for the evening.

After play the following program was presented: Group singing, led by W. C. Cameron. Recitation, "My Old Smear Bunch," by Lloyd Ketchum.

Swedish Smear Quartet, selections, "Nikolina" and "Janta a Ja," Ole Peterson, Elmer Peterson, Emanuel Swenson, Harvey Larson.

Recitation, "Santa at the Petersons," by Wallace Cameron. Swedish Parody on "The Night Before Christmas," by Elmer Peterson.

"So Long, 1944," original song by Lloyd Ketchum.

War Bond, Stamp Report Is Given

Sale of war bonds and stamps last week in the Gladstone schools totaled \$740.20, bringing the total since the inception of the campaign to \$59,763.50.

The senior high was tops with \$349.90 with the junior high in second place.

Banner rooms were those of Mr. Keil, Mr. Peterson, Miss Smith, Sister Casimir, Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Hall.

Newberry

Newberry—Pvt. John Shimmons, after spending a short furlough returned Monday to Camp Beale, Calif., where he is stationed.

Mrs. Harriet Brown, Mrs. Ethel Nelson, Mrs. Ellen Jamer, Mrs. Emily Quinlan and Mrs. Thekla Wertenberger, went to Sault Ste. Marie Tuesday on a shopping trip.

John D. Leifer who has been confined to his home for the past few days with a cold has returned to school.

Newberry high school closes December 22nd for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Jones of Calumet, arrived Tuesday to spend the winter months with her niece, Mrs. William Spinich.

Teachers, choir members, confirmation class members and the Lutheran League of the Swedish Lutheran church held a Christmas party Monday night. Each member provided a gift for the Christmas box to be given the state hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hall and daughter Betty spent Wednesday at Sault Ste. Marie.

The Finnish Luther League held a Christmas party Tuesday night, at the church. The Swedish Lutheran League members were guests.

Ruth Borsom won the special contest in the state on her speech on tuberculosis. She will go Thursday to Lansing to deliver the same speech over the Blue Network.

Briefly Told

Bethany Society—The annual Christmas party for the Bethany Society of the Zion Lutheran church will be held this evening at the church parlors. Hostesses will be Mrs. Henning Mattson, and Mrs. Frank Schmitt. Visitors are welcome. There will be an exchange of gifts.

King's Daughters—The King's Daughters of the Bethel Baptist church will meet this evening in the church parlors at 7:45 p. m. for a short business meeting and the annual Christmas party.

Mission Circle—The annual meeting and Christmas Party of the Mission Circle of the Bethel Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Carl Somervold and Mrs. Anton Carlson, 112 S. Mackinac. Members and friends are invited to be present.

Garden Lions Club—A regular meeting of the Garden Peninsula Lions club will be held at the Hazen hotel in Garden this evening, following a 6:30 o'clock dinner. All service men from Garden and Fairbanks townships are invited to attend the dinner and meeting as guests of the club.

New Scout Troop Formed at Nahma

Nahma, Mich. — Another new Scouting unit has been organized at Nahma, 19 Scouts being duly registered along with three Scoutmasters and three troop committeemen. The new unit will have as its number 421, and will hold its meeting each Monday evening at the local school. Scouts registering will be Jack and Dale Duxville, Dick Todish, Bud Atkinson, Vernon French, Fred Gereau, Dean Roddy, Richard Miller, George Ritter, Owen Menary, Dale Hebert, Mike Phalen, Jim Ward, Phil Juneau, Vernon Roddy, Fred Belongie, Neil Seefick, Rudy Gereau, and William Mercier; Scoutmasters: James Roddy, Albert Hecott, and L. Bramer; troop committees: Leo Pinal, Dr. Bernier, and David Phalen.

This troop has been in operation since November 1, but has not been duly registered as a Scouting unit until this time. Since the above date the unit has made real progress along the lines of Scouting. Already they have been out on one hike and from all reports it proved enjoyable to the Scouts.

The unit has been placed under competent leadership. Some of its leaders have little or no experience in Scouting, other than that read about, but are handling the work like they were veterans. All men are well qualified to guide the troop, meeting the necessary requirements for Scout leaders, both from standpoint of ability and enthusiasm. The troop committee has worked well to organize this troop, being deliberate in their plans for the organization.

The Scouts themselves are a fine group of boys, all appear to be very willing and desirous of getting on in their Scout movement. Junior leadership has already been in operation with great success.

Methods of training for the leaders have been developed and will take place soon after the first of the year. Such training courses will be held for the purpose of instructing the new personnel in the respective game of Scouting.

LESS ORE SHIPPED

Negaunee — Volume of iron ore shipped from the Marquette range over the two railways serving docks at Marquette was 68,347 tons less in 1944 than in 1943.

The Lake Superior and Ishpeming railway shipped 3,421,956 tons from mines on the Marquette range to the Marquette docks and the Duluth South Shore, and Atlantic delivered 308,306. The L. S. and I. total was a 2 per cent increase of 225,038 tons over 1943, but the South Shore figures were off 293,430 tons for the net decrease.

These figures, however, do not include Chicago and Northwestern tonnage to Escanaba docks, nor does it take into account the L. S. and I. tonnage for all-rail shipment, figures for which will not be available until February.

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DEBATE TEAM SHOWS UP WELL

Tied For First Place Among Schools Of District

Manistiques 1944 debate team scored impressively in the opening competition of the season at Ishpeming Saturday evening, when it argued the pros and cons of the momentous question: "Resolved that the voting age should be reduced to 18 years."

The local debate squad defeated teams from Ishpeming and Gladstone and tied with Gladstone for first place in the percentage of debates won.

Ann Peterson and George Babadalis of the affirmative, won their two debates while Nancy Cookson and Beverly Ketchik defending the negative lost to the Bessemer team.

Reserve teams consisting of Arlene Curley, Beverly Peters, Dawn Van Eyck and Bernetta Weber won their contests with reserve teams of other schools, losing debates with idle varsity teams which drew byes.

Mrs. Pete Babladelis, Principal Carl Olson and Coach Robert Lone accompanied the debaters to Ishpeming.

In Court On Charge Of Game Violation

Peter Lupek, of Germast township, pleaded guilty in municipal court Tuesday morning, to a charge of setting a trap in a wildlife sanctuary. His fine was suspended and he was assessed costs of \$8.50.

He was arrested by Conservation Officer Ernest Derwin, on November 1.

News From Men In The Service

William A. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson, graduated recently from the naval radio training school at the University of Chicago and is now eligible to qualify for the petty officer rate of radioman third class, according to word received here by his parents. His wife is the former Nona Bender.

Van Meer

Van Meer—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sherwood are the parents of a daughter, Judy Ann, born in the Munising hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wright of Detour spent the week end with relatives here and at Melstrand. They expect to return to Detroit before Christmas. They have been employed at Detour and the two boys, Ray and Eddie have attended school here, staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Ernest Riley.

The PTA meeting was not very well attended due to the snow storm Friday evening. It was decided to stress Safety and Nutrition for the winter projects.

William Rice who has visited at the James Worthing home since deer season returned to his home in Lower Michigan.

There was an AAA meeting at the schoolhouse on Tuesday evening.

The Baptist church will hold their Christmas tree and program on Wednesday evening, December 21st. The school closes on December 21st.

About 64 per cent of the land area of the Philippines is forest.

Brotherhood Of Zion Lutheran Holds Party

Good fellowship in a strictly Christmas atmosphere made a very enjoyable session at the Zion Lutheran Brotherhood meeting at the church parlors last Tuesday evening.

It was ladies night, the wives of the members being specially invited guests and the program given followed the Christmas theme throughout. There was an exchange of gifts and a potluck lunch served at the close of the meeting.

Following is the program presented: Christmas folk song, Ladies Sextette, Mrs. Gust Nye, Mrs. Ed Jackson, Mrs. Mauritz Reque, Mrs. Lowell Hebbard, Miss Ariene Walker, Mrs. Scott Creighton and Miss Margaret Johnson, accompanist.

Adelste Fidelis, Male quartette, Rev. William Harrington, L. Reque, Carl Olson and Charles Giovannini.

Violin Duet, Carl Olson and Norman Martin, accompanied by Mrs. James Fyvie.

Address by Rev. Peterson, of Gladstone.

The numbers were interspersed with Christmas carols sung by the audience.

INCOME TAX HERE JAN. 8

Will Assist Farmers In Making Out Their Returns

Gordon T. Daun, deputy collector of internal revenue, announces that he will be at the Manistique post office between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., on January 8, 9 and 10, to assist farmers in making out their income tax returns.

In view of the fact that farmers (those who receive more than two-thirds of their income from a farm) are not required to file a declaration of income tax, this year, but are required to file their regular income tax return on or before January 15, 1945, many farmers in this area will be in need of assistance and advice in properly filling out the forms and he will be glad to serve them.

Those desiring tax blanks, advice or information at this time, should write direct to the Office of Internal Revenue, Marquette, Michigan, Mr. Daun states.

City Briefs

Mrs. Bert Zucca and Linda Lee Bunker have returned here after spending some time in New Port, R. I., with Mrs. Zucca's daughter, Mrs. Wallace Chisholm.

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Bowling League Games Scheduled for Thursday Evening Will Be Postponed to Friday

WASTE PAPER DRIVE IS ON

Rural Schools In Area To Contribute This Week

School children in the rural districts of Schoolcraft county who for the past three or four weeks have been collecting scrap paper in cooperation with the War Production Board effort, will receive recognition for their efforts at the close of the drive to be held Thursday and Friday of this week.

Each child participating in the drive will receive a distinctive cloth insignia indicating that he or she is a "Paper Trooper." This may be sewed to the coat, sweater or mackinaw of the one receiving the recognition. As an added award of merit, chevrons are also being given out, a single bar chevron being given each child turning in at least fifty pounds of paper and for each additional fifty pounds an additional bar will be added.

Trucks, under the direction of Albert Ackerman, county highway supervisor, will call at the various schools throughout the county on Thursday and Friday and collect the scrap paper. It will be weighed at the city hall, where it will be sorted and sold. The money received for the sale of the paper will be returned to the schools to be used for whatever purposes the schools may deem fit.

A similar drive will be held in city schools at a later date.

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HEW! HEW! "QUACKERS" IN BED!!

Violent Ray Seen As Major Threat To Louis' Crown

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

New York.—Sgt. Joe Louis refusing to meet him—even in an exhibition—is enough to send Elmer Ray careening into the headlines. Ray, let it be known, is the new Black Menace.

Julian Black, one of Louis' pilots, gives his handler Tommy O'Loughlin, additional fuel for the ballhoof bonfire by admitting that Ray, and not Cpl. Billy Conn, offers the champion his most dangerous post-war challenge.

During Ray's brief tour while on leave from the Army, Promoter Jack Hurley picked Ray as his opponent at the Chicago Stadium. The selection seemed quite all right to Louis' booking agents, but arrangements were hurriedly cancelled when the Brown Bomber heard about it.

Louis keeps track of 'em. "I can't box on exhibition with that Ray," quoth Louis, with characteristic frankness. "That man can't do anything but fight. Maybe I can fight him later, but a boxing exhibition with him is impossible 'cause he wouldn't know how to box back. He'd start swinging for keeps. One of us would get hurt."

Now you know the one who would be most likely to get his bumps at this stage of the proceedings, but at the same time, Louis, never any part of a fool, isn't taking unnecessary chances.

Louis turning thumbs down on Ray, who can't miss being dubbed Violent, also establishes the fact that Smokey Joe, like all topnotch titleholders, keeps a very close check on up and coming young men in his division.

Provided the thick-skinned product of New Orleans battle royals is in a commanding position, Louis will give Ray his opportunity when he is discharged by the Army. In that event the champion will be in shape. He hasn't appeared in a genuine contest in more than two-and-a-half years, is considerably over-weight.

Louis is not the first to reject Ray, now fighting out of Chicago and making his home in Minneapolis. Tami Mauriello accepted Ray as a Chicago opponent turned the match down after finding out more about the big bloke who came to the lakefront with a string of 15 knockouts and has tagged 18 of 20 for keeps. Lee Savold and Lou Nova refused Ray in Boston and Minneapolis.

James Williams, Chicago Negro,

tackles him next in New Orleans on Friday night.

Hand Tied Behind Back
None of the near-name heavies wants any part of Ray, who in a New Orleans battle royal knocked out nine opponents with one hand tied behind his back. After he had won 21 battle royals, Ray's first straight boxing match was a 10-round.

There is nothing fancy about Ray. He is just a real good puncher who keeps throwing them.

Violent Ray has not had the build-up and fuss heavyweights expected before the war.

Such a keen judge as Nate Lewis, the old Chicago manager, says he will get it if someone of some worth will get in there with him.

Boo!

Plaque Is Awarded To Benny Leonard For Aiding Sports

BY FRITZ HOWELL

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Lt. Comdr. Benny Leonard of the Maritime Service today was awarded the Edward J. Neil plaque by the New York Boxing Writers' Association as the man who did the most for the sport during 1944.

Leonard, who retired as undefeated lightweight champion in 1925 after holding the title some eight years, was selected over such luminaries as Joe Louis, heavy-weight champion who was awarded the plaque in 1941; Lightweight Champion Bob Montgomery and Beau Jack, who drew \$36,000,000 in war bonds at a Madison Square Garden show in August, and Willie Pep, the featherweight king.

The plaque is awarded annually in memory of Eddie Neil, Associated Press boxing writer and war correspondent who lost his life in 1933 while covering the Spanish Revolution.

HEAVILY TAXED

If a man in England leaves a million pounds sterling on his death, his heirs get only 600,000 pounds, the rest going into the treasury.

Majors Vote Unlimited Night Baseball In 1945

BY JACK HAND

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Unlimited night baseball in 1945 was approved but renting of parks for football before the end of the diamond season was prohibited today as the major leagues met in joint session under Leslie M. O'Connor, chairman of the advisory council to conclude a three-day confab.

Washington and the two St. Louis clubs expect to play 35 or 40 owl games, dependent only on favorable weather and the consent of the opposition. Most of the others will retain the 14-game plan. The two Philadelphia teams each will play 15 and tentative plans call for 14 each at Cleveland, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Chicago White Sox, New York Giants and Pittsburgh. There are no lights in the other five parks.

Washington will be most affected by the football legislation which applies to college as well as pro ball. Philadelphia has an annual charity game that will conflict. A readjustment of the pro grid schedules will solve the problem.

Proposals to boost the draft price to \$10,000 for Class Double

Tennessee Had Better Have Pass Defense In Pasadena On January 1

BY RED GRANGE

The Original Man-in-Motion
(Written for NEA Service)

New York.—A T-formation team rated by far-western experts the best such collegiate machine since Stanford's epic combination of 1940 will defend Southern California's perfect Rose Bowl record against Tennessee in Pasadena on New Year's Day.

The Trojans are unbeaten in the Tournament of Roses feature in seven trips under three coaches. Elmer Henderson, the late Howard Harding Jones and Jeff Cravath. And Cravath's 1944 array seems capable of upholding the Los Angeles institution's prestige.



George Callanan Don Burnside

Capt. Jim Hardy completed 52 per cent of his passes this autumn, hitting his mark on 53 of 102 attempts for 684 yards and eight touchdowns. Over a three-year stretch his percentage of completions is 48.5.

Hardy rates above Doyle Nave in statistics. Nave is the knave who stole the Rose Bowl show of 1939 by beating Duke in the closing seconds with four successive passing strikes to end Antelope Al Krueger. Nave's top season, 1939, saw him complete 46.6 per cent.

Major Vote Unlimited Night Baseball In 1945

A and to give the Minors more territorial protection were rejected after passing the Minor league convention. Clarence Rowland, president of the Pacific Coast league who originated both, had no comment to make other than "it was expected."

The American and National leagues met the problem of returning war servicemen by boosting their player limit from 40 to 48 and their active lists during the regular season from 25 to 30, providing in each case the additions must be men reinstated from the National defense list. They concurred on an amendment to the Major-Minor code permitting the Southern Association to adopt a 19 man player ceiling and gave each big league team permission to option 20 players to the minors instead of 15.

Recognition of the new advisory council which will rule the game until a new commissioner is elected, was given in an amendment to the Major-Minor agreement. In addition to O'Connor, Presidents Will Harridge of the American and Ford Frick of the National are members

Hardy Clever T Pilot

In addition to his remarkable passing, Hardy ranks with the cleverest T pilots, and I am not excluding Sid Luckman, of the Chicago Bears, Angelo Bertelli of Notre Dame, Frankie Albert of the 1940 Standard varsity and Doug Kenna of this fall's point-army squad.

If George Callanan's knee fails to mend, which probably will be the case, Southern California will naturally miss its high-scoring left halfback who was the star of the smashing Rose Bowl victory over Washington a year ago with the catching of a pair of Hardy's touchdown tosses, but Coach Cravath has adequate replacements.

Freshman Don Burnside is a swift ball-packer at right half. A capable ball-carrier and the key defensive man is fullback Duane Whitehead.

The backs are extremely fast on breakaway running plays.

Averaged Five TD's
Southern California's line is well knit, boasts All-America John Ferraro at left tackle and all 6 feet 7½ inches and 285 pounds of Pee Wee Pehar at right.

Southern California has two brother combinations. All-coast ends are Don Hardy, brother of Jim, and Jim Callanan, brother of George. Don Hardy, an exceptional pass-snagger, is a favorite target of his brother. Jim Callanan excels as a downfield blocker.

The guards furnish additional proof that good goods come in small packages. Bud Curtis and Willard Wall run good interference. Center Russ Antles could be Atlas. He is the club's iron man.

Starting slowly, Southern California averaged five touchdowns in its last five outings. The current edition is Troy's highest scoring team since the Howard Jones powerhouses, has the loftiest per game scoring average since the outfit that claimed the national championship in 1931.

That's old in them thar' hills—also a lot of trouble.

PRISONERS NOT WANTED

Ishpeming.—The Marquette county road commission has voted not to accept the offer of the state highway department to provide German prisoners of war for labor on county roads.

Ten Upper Peninsula counties were offered corps of workers from prison camps, and as far as known here, all have rejected the proposal.

There were several reasons for Marquette county's actions it was stated. Among them were:

The type of work which German prisoners of war would be able to do would be the type the commission anticipates it will have to lay out for its own men when the war is ended. To develop that program would be to decrease the sources of work for Americans after the war.

POSTBOX BLUES

San Diego, Calif. (AP)—Postal authorities recently advised Army and Navy personnel here that mail should not be deposited in trash boxes on street corners about the city. Apparently servicemen were mistaking the trash boxes for letter boxes.

Baseball Wartime Policy Developed By Judge Landis

BY WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Instead of a Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance we'll probably hear more about the Harridge-to-Frick-to-O'Connor combination in major league baseball for a while, with the three master minds shuttling the problems back and forth as sort of a three-headed commissioner.

The presidents of the two leagues and the secretary to the late K. M. Landis probably will function smoothly as a unit, at that, as they have the interests of the game at heart and besides, the major decisions pertaining to the conduct of baseball in war time were made by Landis before his death.

Vivid Personality
That is, there is no question but that the sport will continue to move along with the tide, asking no favors from the government and even leaning over backward to avoid the faintest suspicion it considers itself essential.

The memory of the late commissioner still is too fresh to permit consideration of any changes in his policies, whether they concern southern spring training or the taking of horse race figures into the fold. We imagine his vivid personality has been dominating the meeting ending today, and if any action was taken which the club owners thought he might not approve they'd half expect his booming voice to come in with an emphatic "no."

Landis' policies have been good enough to carry the pro football clubs use the baseball parks for games scheduled before the end of the baseball season. It doesn't seem logical that the footballers are using the parks without permission, and the baseball men, in granting this permission, certainly are aware that a few dozen large and violent and roughshod young men aren't going to do a baseball field much good.

Afraid of Competition?
The whole question simmers down to the willingness of the baseball club owners to pass up the rental they receive from the football men for use of the parks for early-season games, and to be bemoan the fact that pro football is poaching on the baseball season and wrecking the playing fields is to spank the baby for papa's mistake.

Aside from possible damage to the playing field we don't see how football can harm baseball in any way by staging a few September games while the baseball season is in its death throes, unless you consider the jimmyming of a little free space out of the sports pages which otherwise might go to baseball is harmful to baseball.

The attitude baseball is taking indicates it might be a little afraid of the growing popularity of the pro grid game, a fear which we think is unwarranted right now as pro football, despite its planned expansion to a national wide network of leagues, still is in the poor relation class.

That is, it must rely on baseball for a setting for the games as we don't know of any pro club that owns a home of its own. The pro football clubs are renters, subject to the whim of the landlord and if baseball really wanted to be mean about it all it would have to do would be to say to get the heck out of there and build a playground of your own.

Playing once or twice a week, and over a comparatively short period, the football clubs naturally couldn't afford to build their own stadiums. Colleges aren't going to rent out their fields for pro games, so unless a city has a municipal layout it is willing to rent out or the baseball clubs turn over their pastures for a fee, the footballers are out of luck.

As far as chiseling in on the baseball season is concerned, football is no more guilty than baseball, which stages its world series in October, a football month, and then allows its players to barnstorm for a week or so after that.

The whole thing probably is making a shout out of a whisper, as there aren't enough pro football games before the end of the baseball season to make much difference one way or another. The pertinent point is that baseball is blaming football for a condition baseball itself permits to exist.

Ranking as the third largest wool-growing nation in the world, America's wool textile production today is 25 per cent greater than during World War I.

The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

Escanaba fans need not be unduly concerned because of the losses suffered by the Escanaba team in its last two engagements. Both Marquette and Kingsford have veteran teams this year, the Graverates being perhaps the slickest team in the peninsula at the moment. Tom Paternoster, the Flivvers' scoring ace who looped in 14 points against the Eskymos, was one of the peninsula's hot shots last season and apparently has lost none of his finesse. The Eskymos, however, may be glad to know that Paternoster probably

will not be on hand for the second game between the teams at Escanaba on March 2. According to word from Kingsford, Paternoster is entering military service soon.

The Escanaba team undoubtedly will run into several more headaches as the season progresses. The team lacks the offensive power that characterized last year's upper peninsula championship team, mainly because of the loss of Bob Ransquette. Nevertheless the current edition of the Eskymos will show a steady improvement during the year and by tournament time, they'll offer plenty of opposition to any team. The Eskymos haven't been hitting their free throws in satisfactory percentages yet. At Kingsford, for instance, they snagged only four out of 16, a poor .250 average. Their hits on scoring shots from the field likewise have been too low.

The Green Bay Packers will not be the favored team in the pro championship playoff at New York Sunday. For one thing, the layoff of several weeks probably didn't help the Packers any. The Giants claim one of the best defensive records in the league. The Bays will rely, of course, mainly on passing, with Don Hutson doing most of the receiving. If their passing game clicks, the Packers will stand a good chance of grabbing the league flag. If not, the Giants will win—and perhaps handily.

Jug Girard, Marinette athlete who made headlines this year with the University of Wisconsin football team, has accepted an invitation to play in the annual East-West game at San Francisco New Year's Day. In his first year at Madison, Girard established himself as the offensive backbone of the Badger team and one of the flashiest freshmen in collegiate football. His collegiate career, however, will be disrupted by the war unless the knee injury that he suffered early in the season rules him out for military service. Girard also is a flashy basketball player and is one of the leading candidates for the Wisconsin team.

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Q. In baseball, with a count of two strikes, the batter makes a foul tip which is judged by the catcher, who finally succeeds in retaining the ball. Is the batter out, or should he have another strike?

A. The batter is out.

Q. What is the counting value of a trump sequence in the card game Bezique?

A. Two hundred and fifty points.

Q. In basketball, what is the height from the floor to the basket?

A. The ring must lie in a horizontal plane 10 feet above the floor.

Q. Which American League baseball team was called the "Highlanders," many years ago?

A. That was the nickname for the New York (A. L.) team from 1903 to 1914.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE
New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Closing foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents): Canadian dollar in New York open market 10 1-8 per cent discount or 89.87½ U. S. cents, down 0.6½ of a cent.

Europe: Great Britain official, buying \$4.02, selling \$4.04.

Latin America: Argentina free 24.90, unchanged; Brazil free 3.25; Mexico 20.65.

n—Nominal.

TRADING TRENDS
New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Stocks: Irregular; leaders hesitant. Bonds: Mixed; selected rails improving.

Cotton: Quiet; mill buying and hedging.

Wheat: Mixed. Local selling of deferred contracts.

Corn: Weak. Increased country offerings.

Rye: Weak. Local selling.

Hogs: Slow. 25 to 40 cents off. Top \$14.25 sparingly.

Cattle: Weak to 25 cents lower. Top \$17.50.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID
New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—

Advances 301 300
Declines 379 409
Unchanged 232 212

Total issues 912 921

GOVERNMENT BONDS
New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Closing prices:

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2½s, 86-56, 103.20

Closing Quotations

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Cooks—The Ladies of the Neighborhood club held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. John Roberts.

Charles, veal old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stages was scalded quite badly about the face and body when he pulled a teapot of scalding tea over on himself recently.

Otto Winkel and John Needow made a trip to Nahma Wednesday.

Frank Hartman and Junior Needow took a truck load of cattle to Menominee on Thursday last week.

Azarius Plante, who has been ill at the Prox Home in Manistique, has been moved to the home of his son Joseph here. He is still in bed and would like his friends to visit him.

Wallace Cook, who has been in the clinic at Marquette because of bad burns, is back at his home here.

Sandra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Selby of Manistique, is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Paul Wehner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marland Wolfe and family of Manistique visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Needow spent Sunday at the Joe Pilon home in Nahma.

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Catechism at 9 and 10 a. m. Saturday.
Congregational—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
Worship service at 4 p. m.

Men In Service
—Pvt. Kenneth Spaulding of Gladstone visited relatives here Saturday. He is on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spaulding after returning from action in France.
Sgt. Charles Gouin of Isabella on furlough from New Guinea and Norman Morrison, U. S. Navy son of Mrs. James Nepper of Isabella visited friends here Monday.
Lt. and Mrs. Daniel Bieker came Friday from Hammond, Ind., to spend a few days at their cottage on Birch Creek.

Parties
Bridge club members were entertained at the home of Mrs. Herbert Foote Monday night with prizes distributed to Mrs. Joe Farley for high score and deuce, Mrs. Alfred LaVallee, low score and Mrs. Nora Lester, the travelling prize. Delicious lunch was served after play.
Lynn, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Winter celebrated her seventh birthday at her home Monday afternoon when 25 boys and girls joined with her in playing games after which they were served lunch including a pretty cake. Many gifts were presented to her.

Briefs
Clarence Swae came Friday to be employed by Walter Kreshefske for fishing.
Mrs. Alex McLeod came home Monday from a few days' visit with her son Louis at Gladstone.
Mr. and Mrs. James Tatrow, daughter Jeanine, Beverly Lester, Joan Farley, Gordon Tatrow, Miss Eda Anderson and Mrs. Dave Moran shopped in Escanaba Saturday.

Among those who attended the theater at Manistique last week were Mr. and Mrs. Berg and daughter Helen, Joan Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LaVallee and children James and Anne, Mrs. William Swae, Mrs. Nora Lester, Miss Fay Deloria, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gauthier, Mrs. Fred Gauthier, Mrs. Herbert Foote and Mrs. Frank Moran.
Mrs. Edward Bureau spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Ranguette of Escanaba.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moran spent the week end with the latter's sister of Escanaba.
Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen spent Saturday in Manistique.
Miss Pineau of Rapid River arrived here Sunday to visit until after the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Berg, while convalescing following an operation.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Orde Spaulding of Muskegon, born Nov. 23rd passed away Nov. 30th. Death was caused by an abdominal obstruction.
Billy Fagan, Joe Van Dyke Jr., John Longline, Fred LaBrasseur, and Joe Fagan of Manistique visited friends here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winter and Miss Marcella Winter motored to Escanaba Saturday.
Mrs. Roland Boudreau, Mrs. Evelyn Bradley and Miss Marcella Winter attended the teachers' Art class in Escanaba Saturday.
Mrs. Charles Winter, Mrs. Purtil, daughter Mildred and Mrs. Leroy Winter spent Friday in Escanaba.
Edward Joque is able to be out again after being confined for the past week with infection in his left foot.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and family of Lower Michigan arrived at the John Pardee home Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Perry Pardee. They returned Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Potvin and two sons of Thompson spent the week end at the homes of Mrs. Fred Gauthier and Mrs. Clara Potvin.
Mrs. Purtil, daughter Mildred and Mrs. Edward Joque motored to Escanaba Tuesday.
Mrs. Josephine LaVigne returned here Friday after spending a week with relatives in Manistique. Previous to that she was called to Detroit to meet her son Lt. Milton Lavigne of Camp Bowie, Texas, who was on leave with his wife, Mrs. Emmet McNamara of Manistique accompanied her there. They returned very soon because they learned that another son, Lt. Alphonse LaVigne of Camp Chaffee, Ark., had arrived in Manistique. Lt. Milton and wife

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NOTICE BY THE CITY CLERK
To the Owners of Property in Blocks 2, 3, 6 and 7, of Selden Addition to the City of Escanaba:
TAKE NOTICE, that Lied's Sanitary Milk Plant, located at 514 South 16th Street, has made application for a permit to build an addition to their milk plant located at said address and on land described as Lot 2, Block 6, Selden Addition. The City Council, acting as a Board of Appeals, will meet on December 21, 1944, to hear objections from any property owners interested against the issuance of a permit by the Board of Appeals for the construction of an addition to the building owned by the said Lied's Sanitary Milk Plant.
Dated this 11th day of December, 1944.
CARL E. ANDERSON, City Clerk. 177-Dec. 12, 13, 14

St. Nicholas
Pvt. Phil Lippens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lippens, has been transferred from Camp Howze, Texas, to Fort Meade, Maryland, according to word received by his parents. Pvt. Lippens is with the infantry.
Mr. and Mrs. Pamphil Dupuydt, who recently sold their farm to their son, Jule, have moved into the home purchased last year from Jule Demeuse. The home has undergone considerable improvement. Besides interior remodeling, a foundation has been put in, and an additional room built on.
Mrs. Louis Rivers and children, Barbara Ann and Ronald Louis of Escanaba, spent several days with Miss Louise Miron, aunt of Mrs. Rivers, and they also visited at the Joseph Miron home.
Vernie, Archie and Louise Miron were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miron at Perkins Sunday.
St. Nicholas persons who attended funeral services for Joseph Corcoran held Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's church in Escanaba were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jodocy and son, Marcel, Mrs. Jule Gaudette, Mrs. John Baptist Varguin, Henry Vermote, Mary Vermote, and Mr. and Mrs. Jules Van Damme and daughter, Marie.
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DENY CLAIM ON INSURANCE CO.

Earles Of Hermansville
Loaned \$75,000 To
Gladstone Firm

Menominee—In a decree approved by Judge Frank A. Bell, who held a special term of circuit court here Tuesday morning, the financially defunct National Automobile Owners Inter-Insurance Association, of Gladstone, was held not liable for a loan of \$75,000 advanced in 1923 by S. E. Earle and G. Harold Earle, of Hermansville. The decree was approved following agreement between opposing counsel.

To meet a state law requirement, the Earles advanced \$50,000 in 1923, the amount which had to be on deposit with the state treasurer to guarantee the Association's obligations. Later, a further advance of \$25,000 was made to meet other obligations, including bank loans, etc.

In the agreement reached Tuesday, it was provided that the Earles were entitled to no recovery, since the money was used to meet obligations and liabilities of the association, and Judge Bell approved a decree denying the claim.

The Association was taken over by the state insurance commissioner in 1942, after claims against it exceeded its revenues in premiums, and has since been in the process of liquidation. With the \$50,000 on deposit with the state

treasurer and returns from an assessment of approximately one year's premium against all policy holders, it is believed the Association can pay its other obligations. Principals in today's action besides the Earles were: Thurman B. Doyle, Menominee attorney, representing the state insurance commissioner and Judge Dean W. Kelly of Lansing and Attorney Raymond Turner of Iron Mountain, counsel for the Earles.

Two Delta County Soldiers Wounded In European Area

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP) — The War Department today announced 2293 United States soldiers wounded in action in the European area. The list is based upon prior notifications sent to the next of kin.

The following Michigan men were included: Carlton, Pfc. Donald C. — Mrs. Teresa L. Carlton, wife, 141 West Superior St., Ishpeming. Juntunen, Pfc. August U. — Mrs. Mary Juntunen, mother, Box 2, Herman.

Malmgren, Pfc. Otis E. — Mrs. Anna Malmgren, mother, 388 West Crescent, St. Marquette. Reese, Pfc. John C. — Mrs. Edith Reese, mother, Brampton.

Robere, Pvt. Edmund A. — William Robere, father, Garden. Soli, Staff Sgt. John C. — Mrs. Anna Soli, mother, L'Anse.



WAR CASUALTY — Pvt. Bernard Aiken of Munising has been reported missing in action in France.

Motorist Is Fined For Drunk Driving

Jerome Trombley, 46, of 302 North Eighteenth street, yesterday pleaded guilty in Justice Werner Olson's court to a drunk driving charge and paid a fine of \$50 and costs. His driving license was revoked.

Escanaba police arrested Trombley driving away in his car after Mrs. Trombley reported to police that her husband had hit her on the head with a frying pan.

CG OFFICIALS TO COME HERE

Temporary Reservists In
County To Muster
Sunday

Top-ranking officers of the Cleveland-Ninth Naval District and the Lake Michigan area will attend Coast Guard ceremonies in Escanaba Sunday, placing temporary reserve flotillas of Delta county on unassigned status.

Heading the list of visitors will be Commander S. H. Clarke, executive officer of the Chicago operating base of the Coast Guard. Another will be Lieut. Comdr. Harold H. Elliott, commanding officer of temporary reserves in the Lake Michigan area. From the Cleveland headquarters will come Lieut. C. H. Heintz, director of auxiliaries of the United States Coast Guard. They will be accompanied by Ensign Helen Fleming USCGR (W), SPAR representative of the District Public Relations office.

In addition to these, the officers of the Green Bay division will be present, including Ensign (T) George N. Burridge, division captain, of Green Bay; Ensign (T) Walter Hornstein, division vice-captain, of Garden, and Ensign (T) L. E. Jones, of Menominee, division junior captain.

Full attendance of the temporary membership of the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve from Escanaba and Gladstone will be on hand, together with a small contingent of remaining officers and men of the regular service stationed here.

Program of Speeches
The ceremonies will be conducted in the city recreation building, Third avenue south and Fourteenth street, beginning at 10 a. m. They will consist of a mustering of the Escanaba and Gladstone flotillas and a review of personnel by visiting officers. Following inspection Commander Clarke will give the flotillas "at ease" whereupon the program of speeches will begin. The Chicago operating base officer will tell the assembled reservists just how much their services meant to the Coast Guard during the period of post security at Escanaba ore docks. He will close with citations for both flotillas and their officers and then the presentation of awards for 600 hours or better of service will take place.

Ten temporary members of the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve in Escanaba and eight members from Gladstone will receive the award, which will be in the form of a silver identification bracelet.

Lieut. Comdr. Elliott will deliver a message to the flotillas going on unassigned status from their highest officers at Washington. He has just returned from an official conference in Washington, D. C., with Capt. R. E. Martz, the national commanding officer of the temporary reservists, and with Vice-Admiral Russell Waeche, with regard to future policy. He will tell the reservists here just what the future has in store for them and how their services can be most effectively used on northern Green Bay waters. He will also say something regarding recent rumors that the Coast Guard will resume limited port security work at the Escanaba ore docks, including fire patrol ashore and afloat, and the possibility that the temporary reservists once again be called to authorized posts of duty here.

Members of the Escanaba flotilla have arranged for a dinner party Monday night to celebrate the citations and presence of the visiting officers. Telegraphic acceptances have been received from all of the expected official visitors, who will remain in Escanaba an extra day to participate in this social gathering, thereby giving it official significance.

Fayette

Honor Roll

Fayette—Miss June Bernard, teacher of the South River school announces honor pupils for November:

Scholarship:
Grade 7—Jacqueline Chayer, Eleanor Collins.
Grade 4—Gary Devet.
Grade 3—Wayne Van Remortel.
Grade 1—Allen Gauthier.
Kindergarten—Sharon Gauthier.

Perfect attendance:
Jacqueline and Verna Chayer, Bonnie Gerard and Miriam Collins, Wayne Bernard, Allen and Sharon Gauthier and Wayne Bouchard.

Briefs

Mrs. Leslie Devet and son Leslie were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Heric of Manistique.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Birk are the parents of a daughter born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Horning of Garden early Tuesday morning, Dec. 5th. This is the second daughter in a family of five children.

Pvt. Leon Rochefort of N. Carolina and Stanley Rochefort, U. S. Navy, of Great Lakes arrived here Sunday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Perry Pardee, Monday.

BIRD GETS THE ADMIRAL

An Aleutian Island Navy Base. (AP)—The Deacon, as fine a black raven as ever blinked a beady eye, snatched the admiral's cap and—hold tight mates—dropped it in a mud puddle. He didn't mean any harm, sailor friends of the mascot said. He likes bright objects, is an accomplished pickpocket and is ready to snatch anything shiny.

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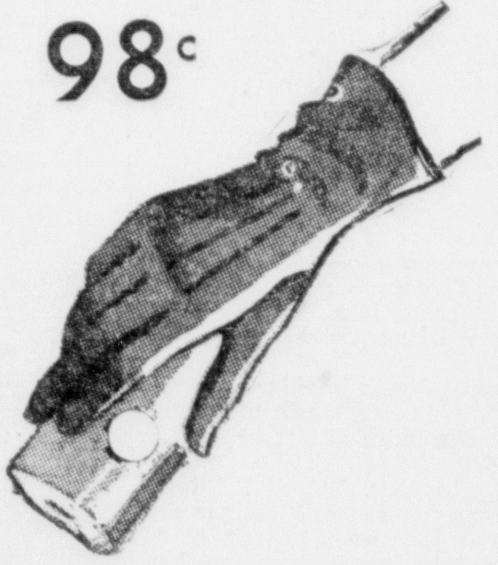
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Finally, there's Blaine, who enlisted in the Navy. A medical discharge brought him back to Norway, so once again he's a member of the "North Western" family, working as a section laborer.

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